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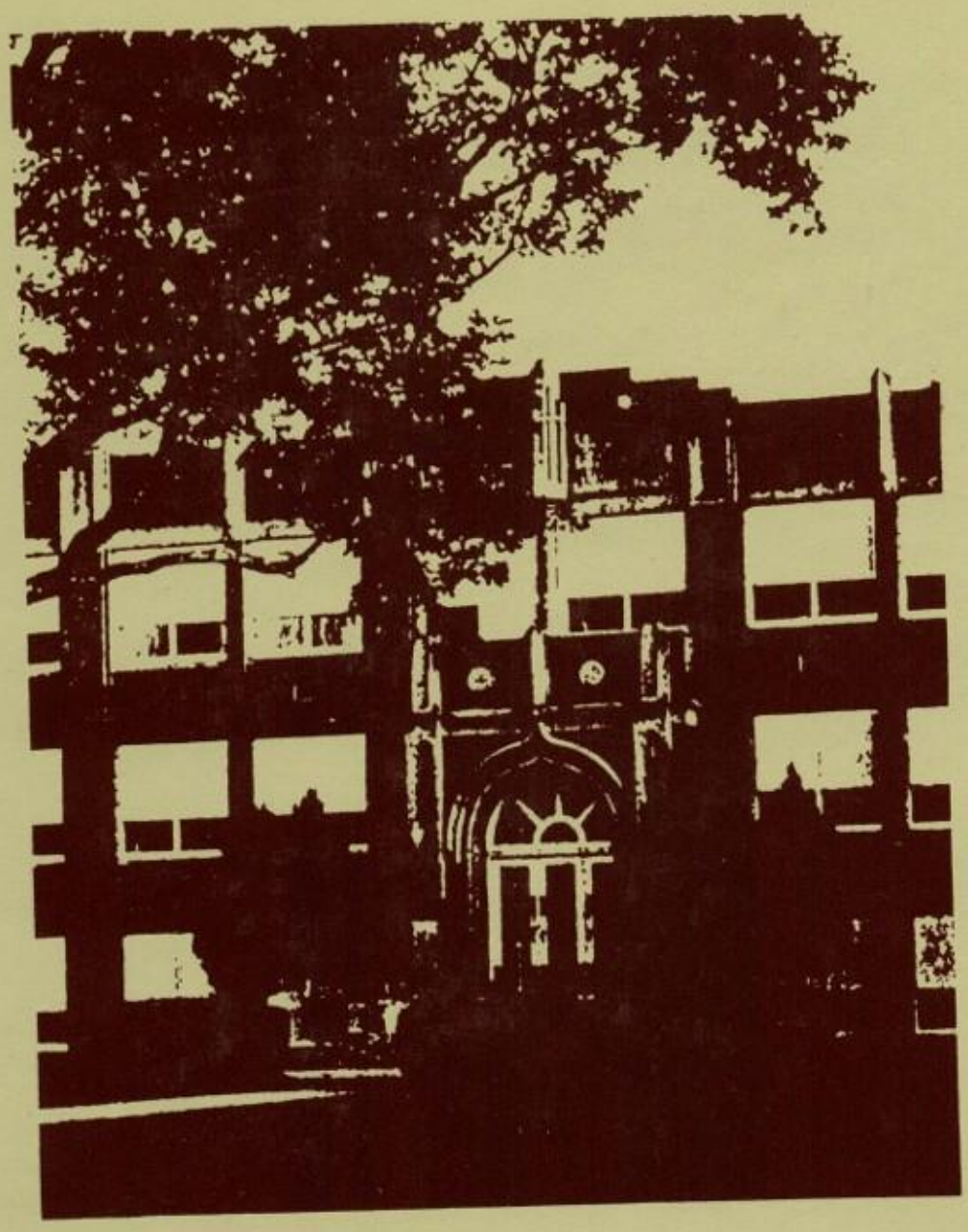

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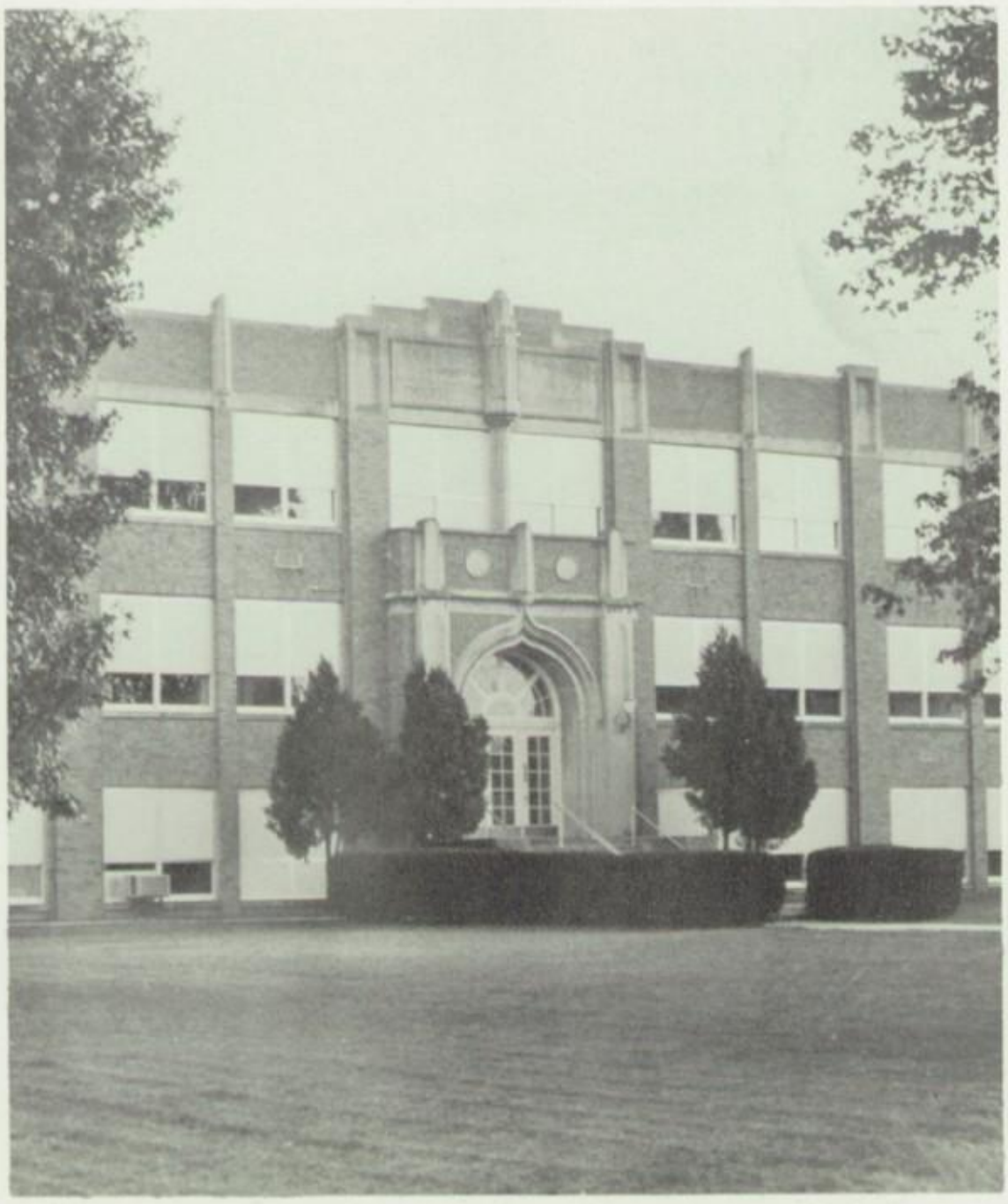

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AUTUMN

Fun Fest Attracts Thousands

What transformed Main Street into a three-day carnival complete with cotton candy, thrill rides, and arcades? The annual Fall Fun Fest, which sent students flocking up town after school and throughout the weekend of September 15-18.

Mexican food, funnel cakes, chocolate-covered bananas, Italian beef, cotton candy, pork burgers, and the ever-popular corn dogs made the celebration a temptation for dieters and a paradise for junk food lovers.

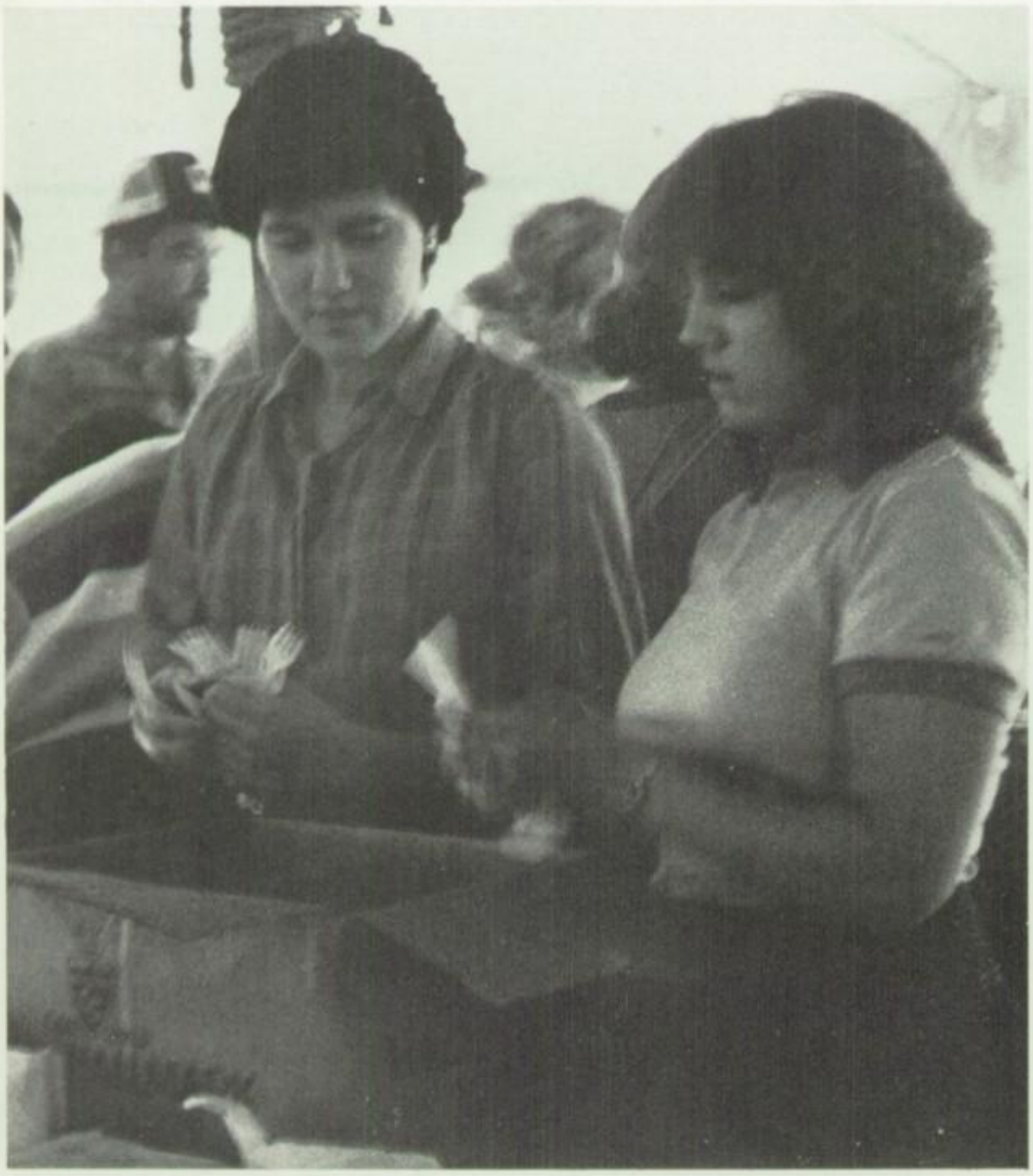
Entertainment with a down-home flavor made the festival special. A charming prince and princess were crowned; the Faron Warren Hero Sound Band played, Krista and Sherri Taylor, along with their brother Kent, sang contemporary and traditional gospel music.

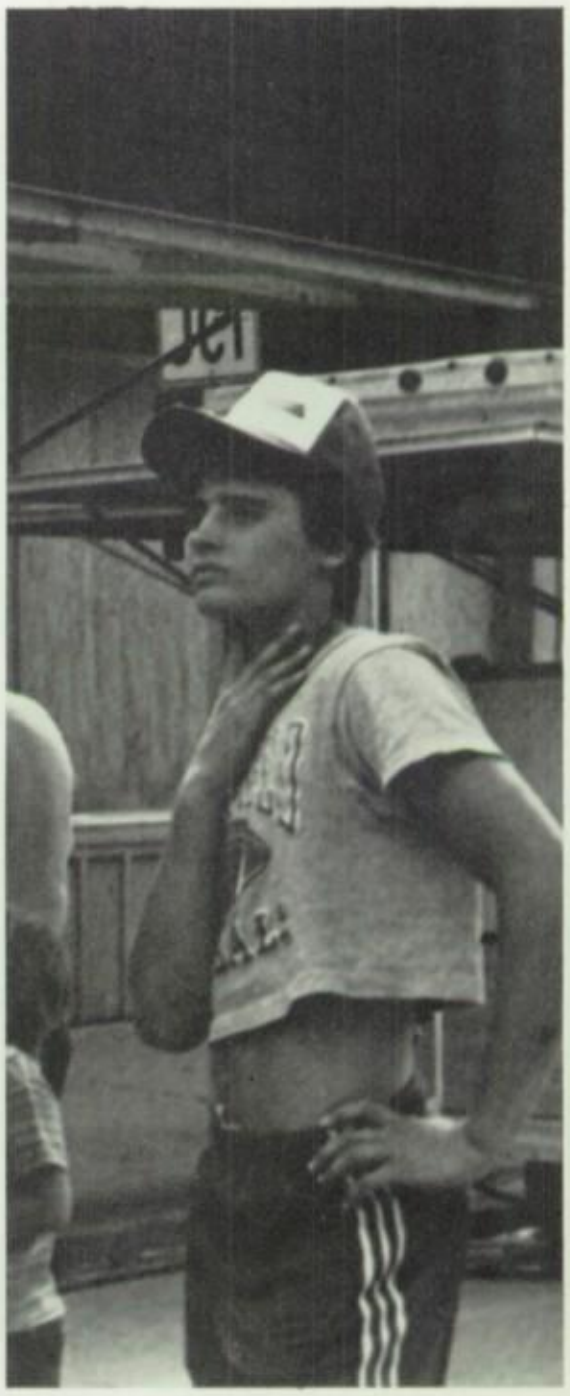
The carnival attractions lured the majority of students as they rode the swings, the ferris wheel, and the Tempest and tried their luck at the games of chance.

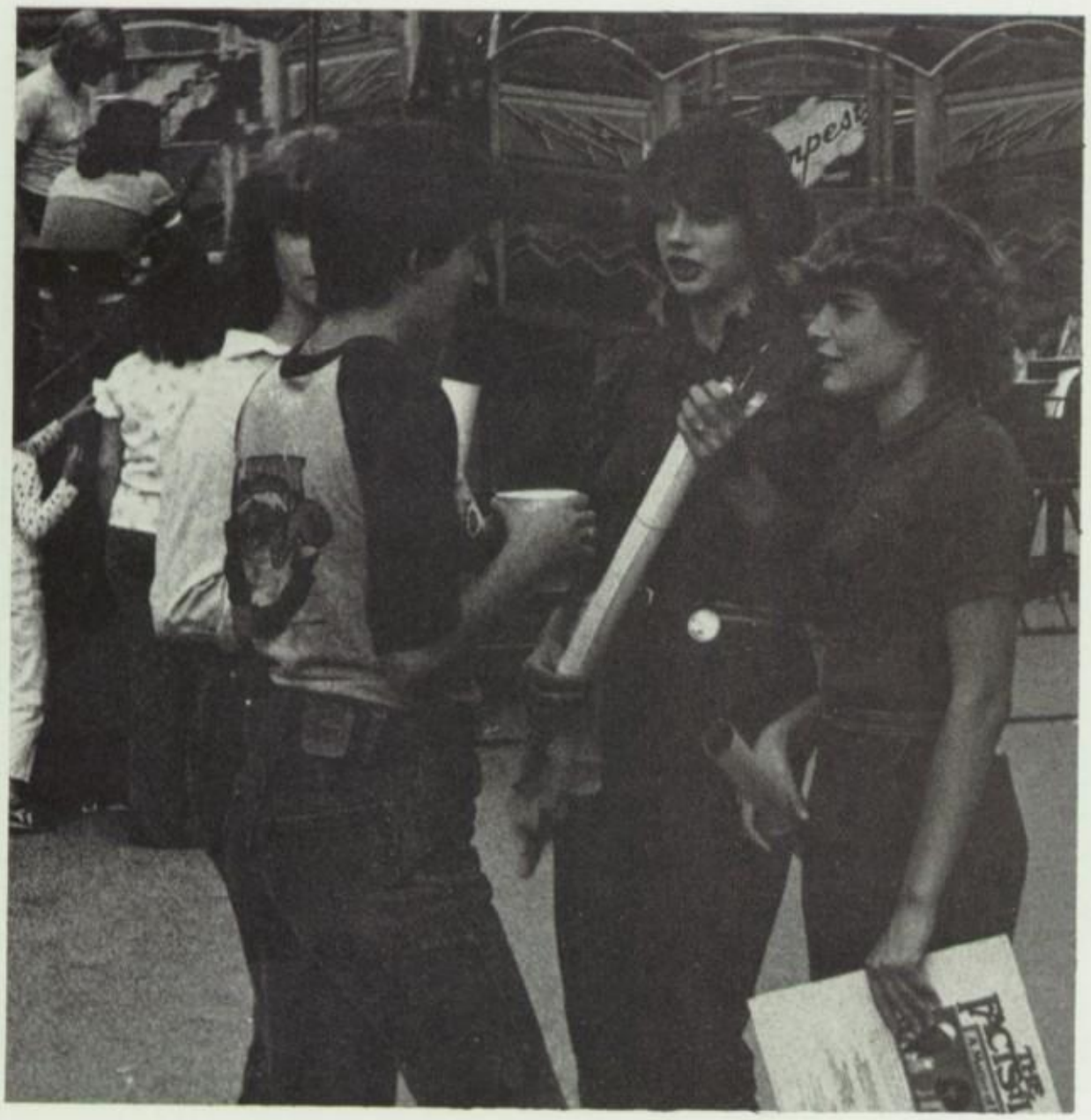
Everybody visited the big tents where local businesses had displays, talented folks sold their hand-crafted wares, and the political parties advertised their candidates in November's elections.

The hard work which makes all the fun happen will long be remembered by the students who spent long hours in church and club booths. Members of the FFA and FHA rose early on Saturday morning to help prepare, deliver, and serve the chicken dinner, the main event of the festival, to almost 5000 people.

Fall Fun Fest is a time of community pride and good fellowship, feelings familiar to everyone who shares in this favorite fall event.







(Opposite left) Jean Ketzner and Stacey Smith sort silverware for the chicken dinner. (Opposite right) Doug Wilson tries to decide what to do next. (Above) Stacey McCullough, along with her family and friends, take in the attractions of the Fall Fun Fest. (Left) Deep in conversation are Kerri Merritt, Christine Theofanopoulos and Susan Wilson.

Meritt Goes To Section ALS

Golfers Sport 4-4-2 Record

Finishing the season with a 4-4-2 record, the golfing Mules traveled to district play; but with the exception of freshman Lisa Meritt, the only lady golfer on the team, who advanced to the IHSA girls' sectional, no individual member of the team advanced.

Lisa, who won a playoff spot in the IHSA district tournament at Carmi, advanced to sectionals, held at Mt. Vernon, but failed to place for state advancement. This is the first time a girl from FCHS has advanced further than district play.

Like the 1981 team, most of the golfers were inexperienced; however, seniors Marty Brooker, Joey Gruner, Greg Gould, and junior Kent Heflin, who participated on last years team, were familiar with oppositions' courses and played well against the opposing teams.

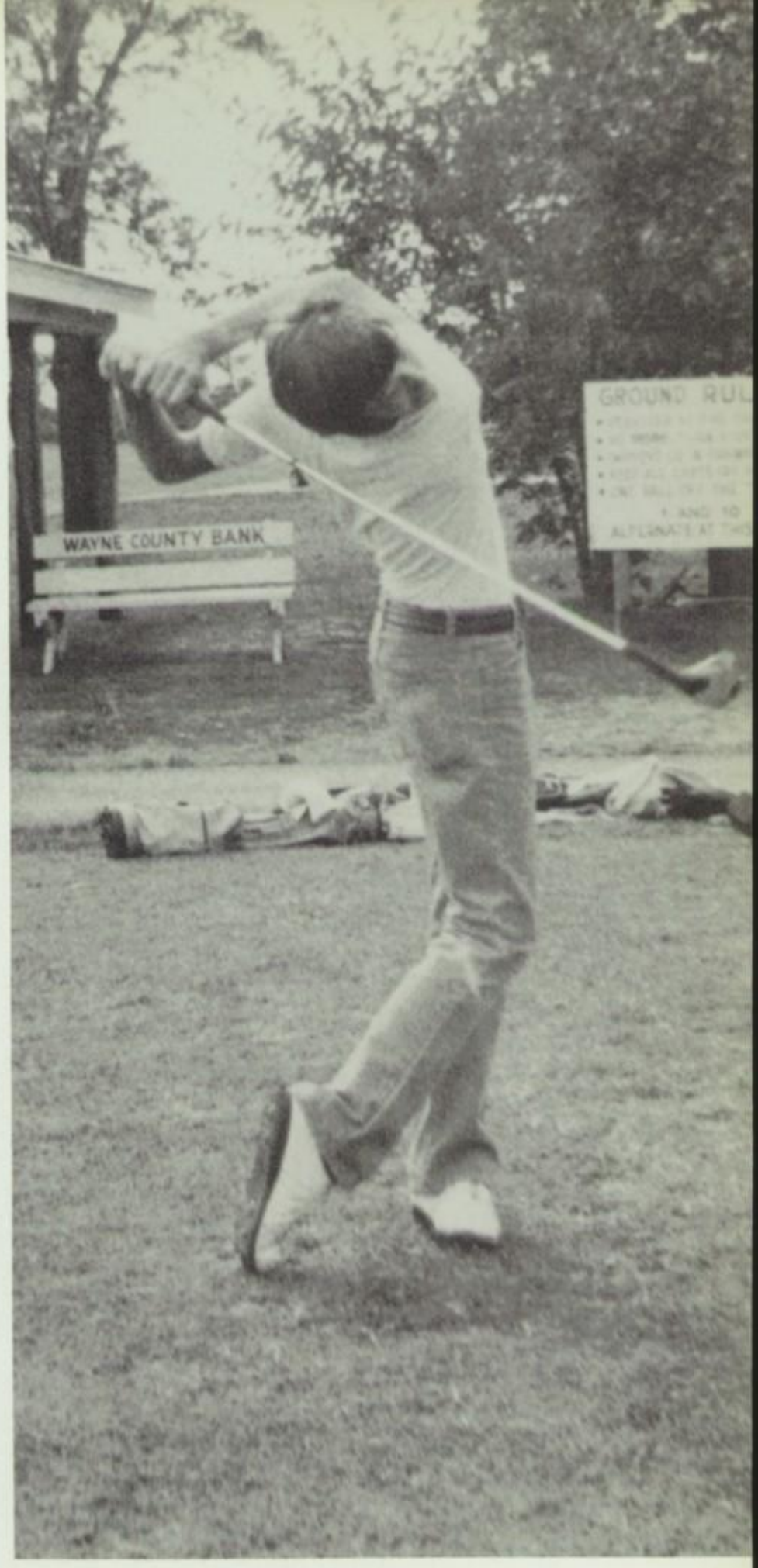
Top individual averages for the 1982 season were Joey who carded a 41.5, Kent who averaged a 43.3, Greg who finished with a 43.6, Kevin Kakac who scored a 48.1, and Marty Brooker who carded a 47.

Joey, who was medalist in almost every meet this season, was named as most valuable player at the Fall Sports Banquet. This was the second consecutive year he has won this honor.

Front Row: Joey Gruner, Kevin Kakac, David Rush, Lisa Meritt. Back Row: Greg Gould, Kent Heflin, Tim Gillison, Marty Brooker, Tim Smith, and Coach D.J. Wood.

Scores

	FCHS	OPP
Flora	160	180
Olney	171	198
Mt. Carmel	176	168
Flora	169	175
Mt. Carmel	169	169
Carmi	169	169
Olney	171	202
Salem	173	172
Salem	172	162
Carmi	169	155



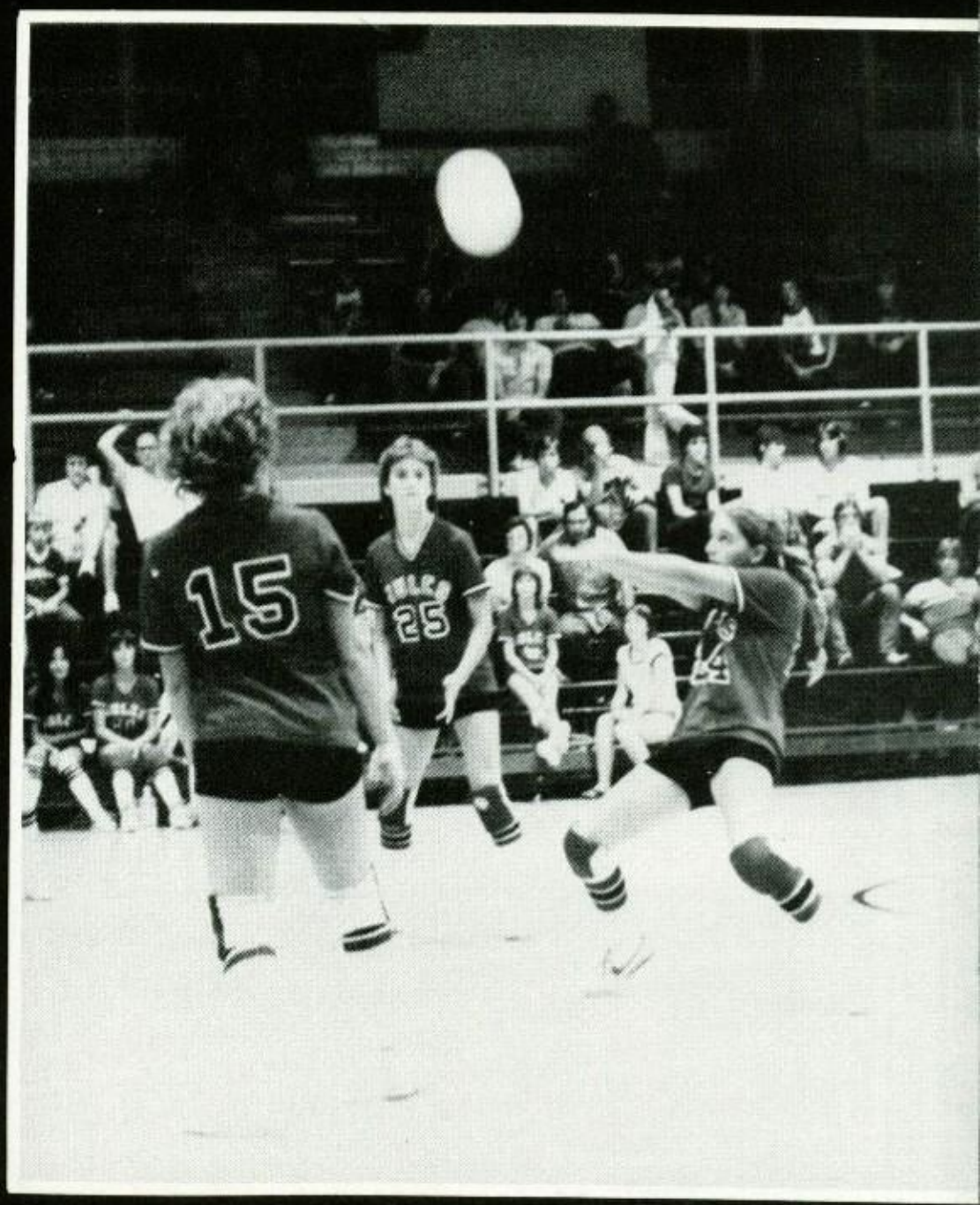
Teeing off on the first hole is Joey Gruner (above). Concentrating on getting the ball to the green, Kevin Kakac (left) prepares to drive the ball.

Varsity Volleyers Show Improvement. McGehee Voted MVP

The varsity squad, made up of eight girls, all of whom returned from last year's team, finished with a 7 and 11 record. The JV team, ten girls new to the sport, also concluded their season with a 7 and 11 record.

"The girls showed much improvement in their overall performances of serving and spiking," stated Coach Marilyn Book. "However, because the JV was an inexperienced squad and the varsity squad has played only two or three years of volleyball, we did not conclude the season as well as we had hoped."

Laura McGehee was presented the most valuable trophy for her outstanding performance during the entire season.



Julie Miller bumps the ball towards the net as Lesia Pike and Debbie Lang move in for the final hit.

Varsity Scores

	FCHS	OPP
Mt. Carmel	10	15
	13	15
Albion	2	15
	7	15
Grayville	15	11
	10	15
	15	8
Wayne City	6	15
	3	15
Carmi	12	15
	15	9
	15	10
Flora	15	8
	15	12
Mt. Carmel	15	13
	0	15
	13	15
Lawrenceville	15	13
	9	15
	11	15
Salem	8	15
	12	15

	FCHS	OPP
Olney	15	1
	9	15
	15	17
Albion	12	15
	11	15
Olney	15	12
	15	11
Wayne City	8	15
	7	15
Flora	15	8
	11	15
	15	10
Waltonville	15	10
	15	0
Wayne City	7	15
	12	15
Carmi	15	12
	15	7
Clay City	16	14
	7	15
	8	15

Front Row: Victoria Peer, Kim LaMar, Stacey McCullough, Jennifer Doggett, Marla Jones, Paula Seidel, Cathy Bell, Buffy Fisher, Danielle Koontz. Back Row: Lesia Pike, Lisa Vaughan, Debbie Lang, Sherri Taylor, Krista Taylor, Laura McGehee, Carmela Sunglao, Coach Marlyn Book.

Junior Varsity Scores

	FCHS	OPP
Mt. Carmel	10	15
	15	10
	14	16
Albion	4	15
	11	15
Grayville	11	15
	10	15
Wayne City	8	15
	1	15
Carmi	15	11
	15	12
Flora	18	16
	15	10
Mt. Carmel	4	15
	6	15
Lawrenceville	10	15
	7	15
Salem	14	16
	15	9
	8	15

	FCHS	OPP
Olney	15	2
	6	15
	15	8
Albion	18	16
	11	15
	15	7
Olney	4	15
	15	10
	12	15
Wayne City	9	15
	2	15
Flora	11	15
	15	6
	15	3
Carmi	10	15
	15	8
	15	12

Balanced Offense Pushes Varsity

The season opened with the varsity Mules overpowering Red Hill to shut out the Salukis.

Defense was the key in the "dream game" against the Class 3A champion Mt. Carmel Aces; however, the Aces' strong defense and a Mule turnover handed the Mules their first defeat.

Although the Mules gained 83 yards rushing and 217 passing, they fell to the Olney Tigers. The Mules had held the lead until the final minute when the Tigers' offense broke loose and scored.

In what was probably the Mules' best performance of the season, the Mules defeated the Salem Wildcats. Although offense was the key in the first half, the Mules' defense came on strong in the second half and held the Wildcats.

The Mules' third and final loss came when they were defeated by the McLeansboro Foxes. Although the game was almost cancelled because of a teachers' strike, both the Foxes offense and defense proved ***they*** had not been on strike.

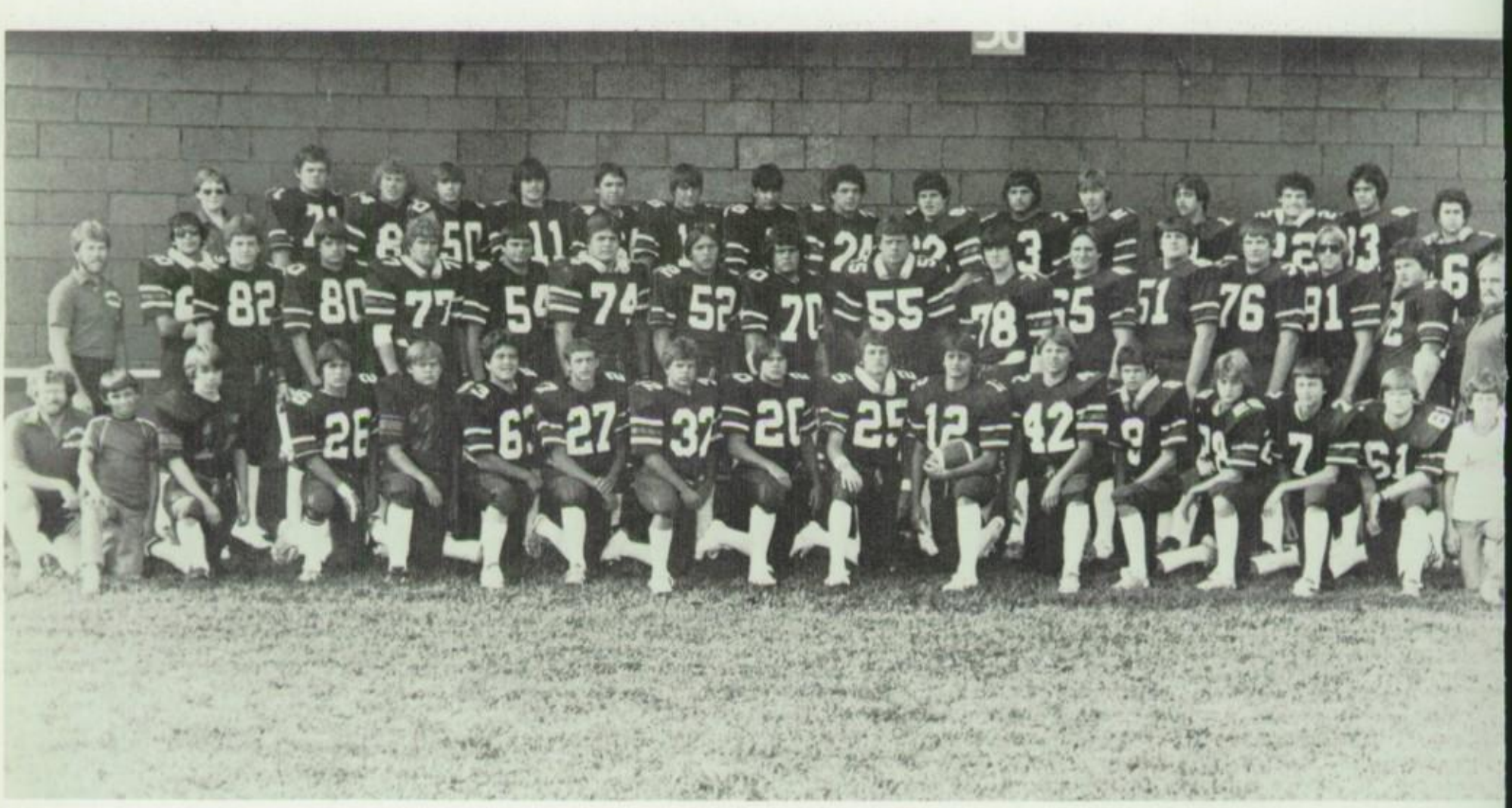
Offense was the key as the Mules captured their third win of the year by trouncing the Flora Wolves.

Behind a dazzling defensive performance, the Mules were victorious over the Carmi Bulldogs, a highlight of homecoming activities.

Surviving a slow start and compiling the best conference mark, 5-2, since the 1957 championship team, the Mules rallied to defeat the Lawrenceville Indians.

The final victory of the season was a non-conference contest with the Edwards County Lions.

The Mules finished third in the conference, the best ranking in 25 years, behind Olney and Mt. Carmel.



Front Row: Coach Bob Osmond, Manager Tracey Wilson, Jackie Williams, Bobby Porter, Robert Van Buskirk, Ross Otey, David Grimes, Greg Coget, Brian Bradley, Marty Vaughan, Doug Wilson, Russell Hutcheson, Roger Gain, Todd Beck, Keith Kline, Eddie Clark, Manager Joey Harrison. Middle Row: Coach Rick Book, Terry Harshbarger, Scott Camp, Eddie Pack, Scott Joslin, David Zurliene, Vince Fisher, Luther Savage, Kevin Leonard, Stanton Mourey, Tim Gelsinger, Todd Hannaford, Bruce Dickey, Matthew Dickey, Charlie McMeen, Rick Buchanan, Coach Rick Reinhart. Back Row: Manager Dwayne Leinard, Tony Bowers, Luther Hutcheson, Charlie Hutcheson, Bruce Caudle, Charles Owen, Brian Lee, Todd Halley, Tom Cannon, Steve Colclasure, Rod Weedon, Jim Roemer, Mike Borah, Mike Waters, David Kinney, Brian Cherry.

To Second Winning Season

Defensive line attempts to sack the quarterback.

Varsity

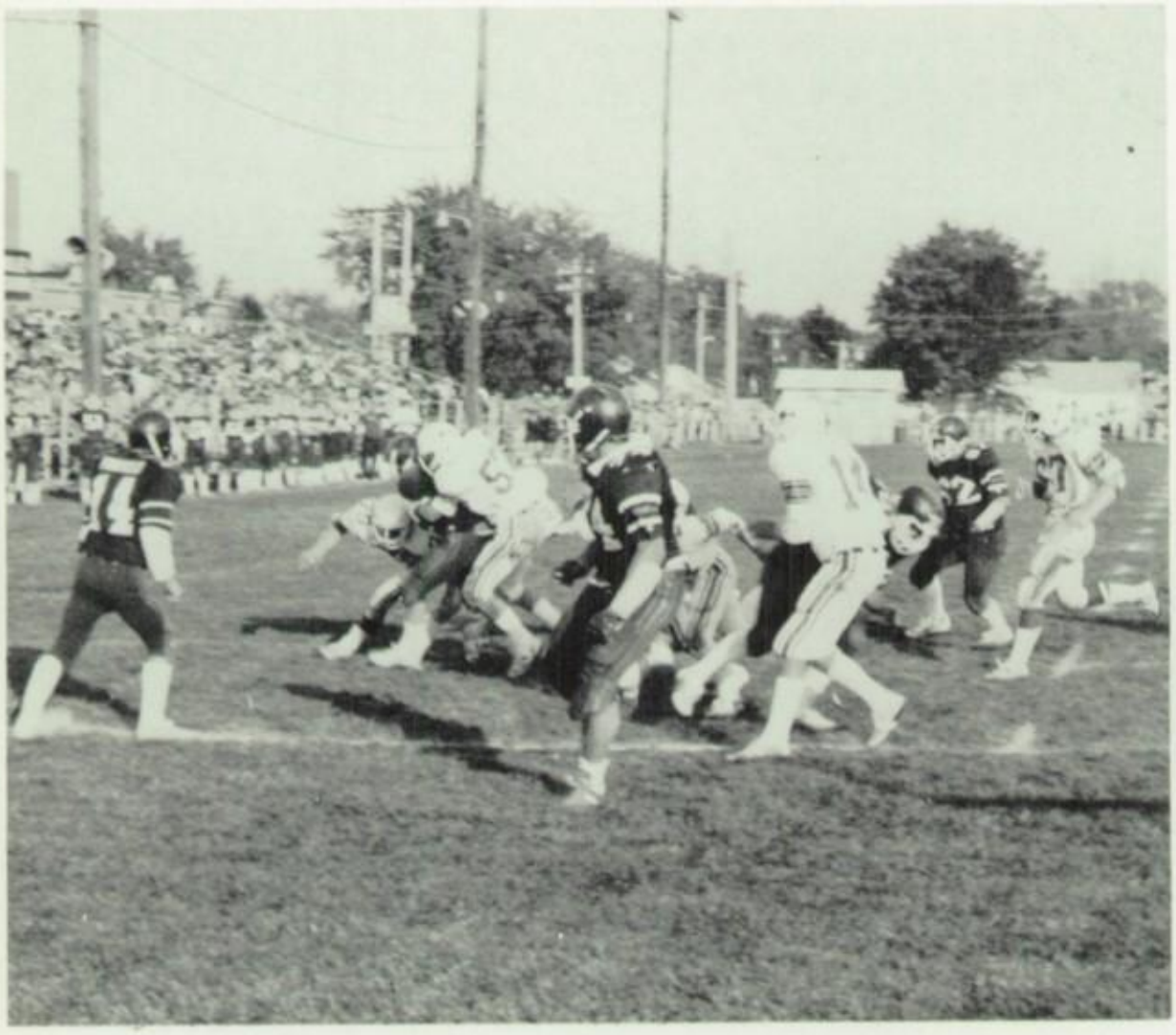
	FCHS	OPP
Red Hill	39	0
Mt. Carmel	0	13
Olney	19	21
Salem	27	14
McLeansboro	14	27
Flora	47	7
Carmi	35	7
Lawrencville	35	14
Edwards County	53	14

JV

	FCHS	OPP
Mt. Carmel	6	27
Carmi	24	18
Eldorado	24	20
Salem	6	12
McLeansboro	20	0
Flora	12	35
Edwards County	12	0

Freshman

	FCHS	OPP
Eldorado	8	53
Mt. Carmel	6	44
Flora	6	56
Carmi	6	36
McLeansboro	0	18
Salem	0	56
Edwards County	0	30



Bruce McKibben struggles for a touchdown.

Individual Records

SCOTT CAMP — Most receiving yards in one season, 515; career, 835.

VINCE FISHER — Most blocked shots, 9.

CHARLIE McMEEN — Most yards kicked, 40 kicks for 2011 yards.

BRUCE McKIBBEN — Most yards rushing in one season, 1183.

DOUG WILSON — Most yards passing in one season, 1123; career, 2091; in a single game, 217. Most touchdowns in one season, 17; career, 24. Best passing completion percentage in a career, 56.7. Most consecutive completions, 12.

MIKE BORAH — Most receptions in one game, 9. Most receiving yards in one game, 150.

SENIOR PLAYERS. Front Row. Charlie Hutcheson, Greg Coget, Mike Waters, Marty Vaughan, Brian Bradley, Mike Borah, Doug Wilson, Luther Savage. Back Row. Coach Rick Reinhart, David Kinney, Luther Hutcheson, David Zurliene, Todd Hannaford, Vince Fisher, Stanton Mourey, Charlie McMeen, Scott Joslin, Scott Camp, Kevin Leonard, Coach Rick Book.

J.V. Front Row: Robert Van Buskirk, Bobby Porter, Jackie Williams, Keith Kline, Eddie Clark, Brian Cherry, Todd Beck. Back Row: Coach Dana Hungerford, Roger Gain, Charles Owen, Tom Cannon, Eddie Pack, Todd Halley, Tony Bowers, David Galsinger, Ross Otey, and Coach Bob Osmond.

FRESHMAN. Front Row: Robby Porter, Kevin Dickey, Robbie Bullard, Marty Hillard, Jeff Wood, Leslie West, Boyd Camp, Kelly McIntire. Middle Row: Bryon Young, Robert Thomason, Ron Gambrel, David Galsinger, Tim Swift, Tom Oliver, James Shelton, Ricky Baker. Back Row: Earl Steury, Bill Cannon, Wayne Koontz, Mark Young, Steven Bruce, Chris Foley, Robbie Isle, Danny White and Larry York.

"The Queen — now, could you guess who that will be . . . ?" was the question on the minds of many people in the audience attending the homecoming coronation and dance as they awaited the beginning of the ceremonies which would climax the day-long activities of the annual event.

The long-awaited weekend in October began Saturday morning with the pre-game parade. Floats from various classes, as well as those from the area grade schools, participated in the colorful procession which moved from the high school through the business district and back to the high school grounds. Other units in the parade were the high school's Marching Mules and Center Street Grade School's band, the homecoming queen candidates, attendants and the retiring queen, members of all the fall sports teams, and candidates for political office, the November general election only a couple of weeks away.

Winners in the float judging were Geff Grade School capturing first place with their Von Reinhart's Express depicted by a black locomotive, Jasper Grade School taking second place with a large mule's head with smoke emanating from its nostrils illustrating "Stubborn Stuff," and the FCHS junior class winging into third place with a designed-to-scale space shuttle.

That afternoon, the varsity Mules hosted the Carmi Bulldogs, and behind a sensational team performance, trounced the Bulldogs, 35 to 7. Both the defense and offense were key factors in the nearly one-sided game. Because of the Mules' domination of the game, both the fans and the alumni were extremely elated.

In a more serene setting that night in the high school gym, Sheila Feather was crowned the 1982 Homecoming Queen as a large crowd of students, faculty and community people looked on. Escorted by Todd Hannaford and David Zurliene, Sheila was crowned by retiring queen, Angie Richards, who was escorted by Marty Vaughan and Doug Wilson.

Other queen candidates were Kim Kinney, escorted by Scott Joslin and Stanton Mourey, and Lea Ann Simpson, escorted by Scott Camp and Vince Fisher.

Junior attendants were Maralyn Savage, escorted by Charlie McKeen, and Renee Xanders, escorted by Luther Savage.

Representing the sophomore class were Sherri Kincart and Sandra McGill, escorted by Brian Bradley and Bruce McKibben.

Completing the court were freshmen Shelly Vaughan, accompanied by Mike Borah, and Susan Wilson, escorted by Mike Waters. All the escorts were senior members of the varsity football team.

Flower girl Rebecca Zurliene, carrying the queen's roses, was escorted by Kevin Gill, the crown-bearer. The program's emcee was Bob Osmond, special education teacher and coach.

Krista Taylor sang "What's Forever For?" and after Sheila was crowned, Lisa Dunscombe sang the homecoming theme song, "Hard to Say I'm Sorry."

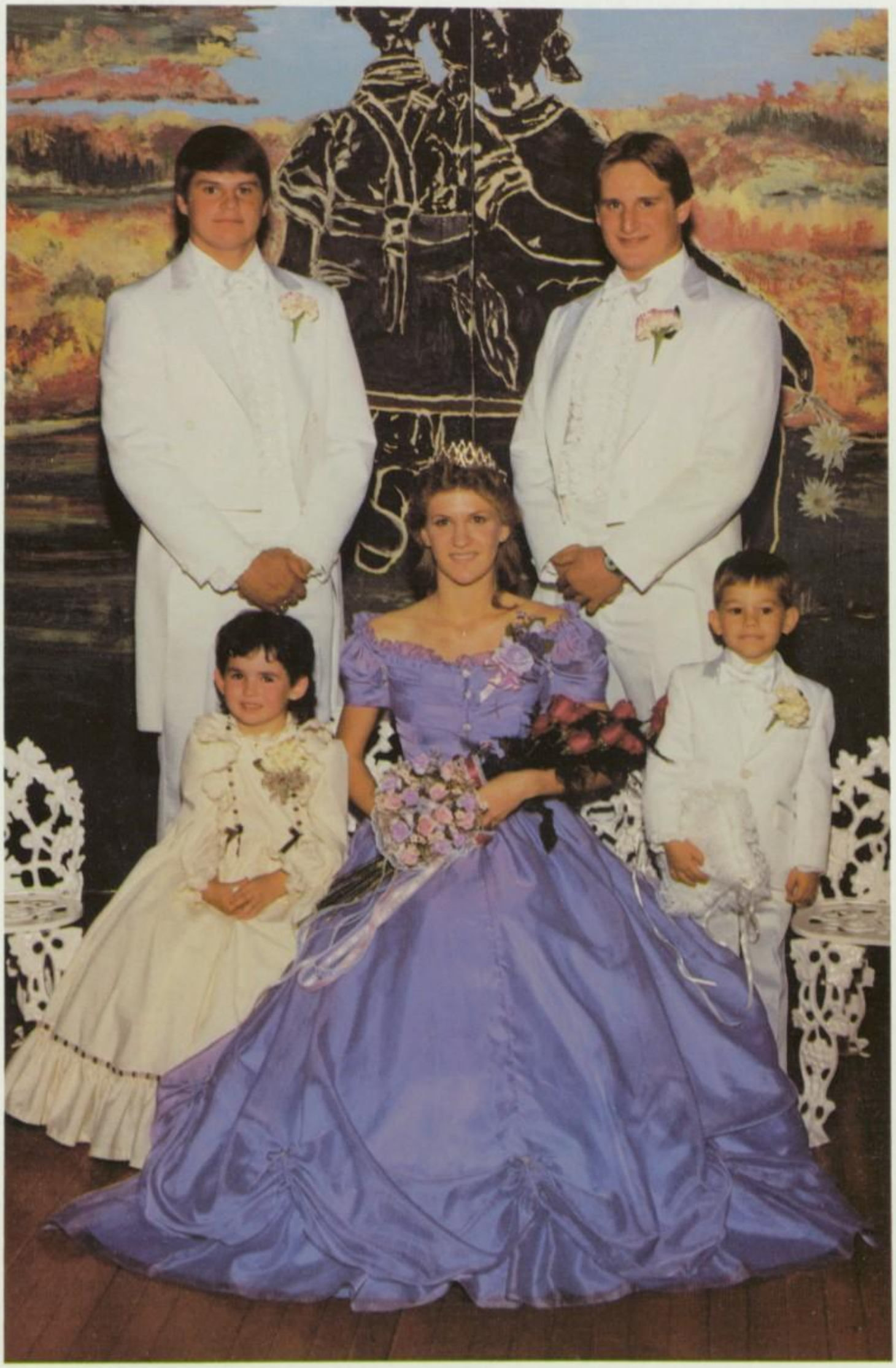
The backdrop scene, inspired by a Norman Rockwell painting, was a beautifully-rendered silhouette of a boy and girl sitting on a bench, arms around each other, viewing the sunset behind the mountains lying across a lovely valley. The backdrop scene had been drawn, with the assistance of student council members, by Ms. Nova Boyles.

Following the coronation, the concluding event of the day was the dance with WKDQ-FM providing their sound and light show.

After all was over, the participants in the day's events were left with the satisfaction of victory and the images of color and beauty which, in part, answer the question, "What's forever for?" Forever is for remembering Homecoming 1982.

Homecoming Queen

Sheila Feather



Sheila is escorted by David Zurliene and Todd Hannaford. The flower girls is Rebecca Zurliene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zurliene; the crown bearer is Kevin Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gill.

Homecoming Attendants

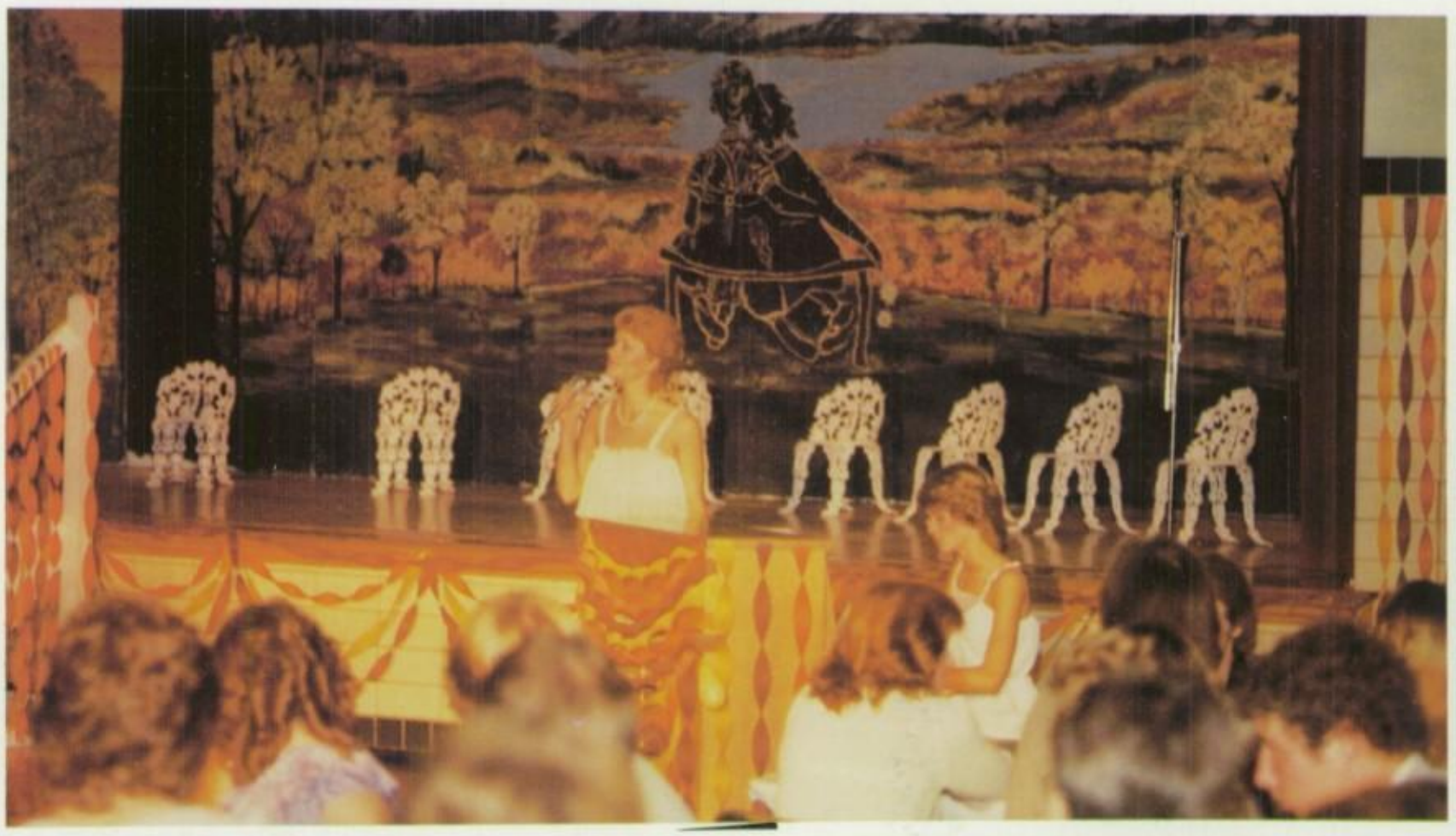
(Above) Escorting the senior attendants Kim Kinney and Lea Ann Simpson are Scott Joslin, Stanton Mourey, Vince Fisher, and Scott Camp. (Below) Junior attendants Maralyn Savage and Renee Xanders are escorted by Charlie McMeen and Luther Savage.

And Escorts

(Above) Brian Bradley and Bruce McKibben, escort the sophomore attendants Sherri Kincart and Sandra McGill.
(Below) Freshman attendants Susan Wilson and Shelly Vaughan are escorted by Mike Waters and Mike Borah.

The Coronation

(Left) For a third consecutive homecoming, Krista Taylor will be vocalist.
(Right) Lisa Dunscombe will sing the homecoming theme "Hard To Say I'm Sorry" and Sherri Taylor will be pianist for the coronation.



As Krista sings "What's Forever For" the alternate theme, the audience admires what is termed as one of the best backdrops in many years. Ms. Nova Boyles, with the aid of students council members painted the partial Norman Rockwell replication.

(Above, left) Bob Osmond, emcee, presented Ms. Nova Boyles with a flower arrangement in appreciation for her creative skills and hard work on the backdrop. (Above, right) Savoring the moments just before the coronation are Robbie Hill, Kent Heflin, Lindy Simpson, and Debbie Lang.

Awaiting the coronation of the queen are Jason Meritt, Julie Musgrave, Todd Beck, Cheryl Seidel, Jeri Lynn Kennett, Tom Cannon, David Grimes, an unidentified girl, Cheryl Ewing, and Leslie Mason.

Geff, Jasper Floats Take Top Honors; Juniors' Space Shuttle Captures Third

(Opposite page, top) Flying by the crowd with third place is the juniors' space shuttle, (bottom) Jasper grade school's "Stubborn Stuff" Mule head (left) predicts a Fairfield victory and wins second place. Copping honorable mention is the sophomore's Raid can.

(Thid page, top) "Von Reinhart's Express" gave Geff Grade school first place while the seniors' "Munch a Bunch of Bulldogs" depicting Pac Man eating ghosts gains honorable mention as does the freshmen float (bottom) "Rating to Victory."

Team Gains Experience

Because of inexperience, the girls' tennis team concluded their 1982 season with a 1-7 record. In post-season play, they particpated in the IHSA District Tournament held at Olney. Although they did not, individually or as a team, advance to the sectionals, Leah Brown and Renee Gilmour, playing against the third and fourth seeds, performed well in their singles matches, according to Coach Peggy Durst.

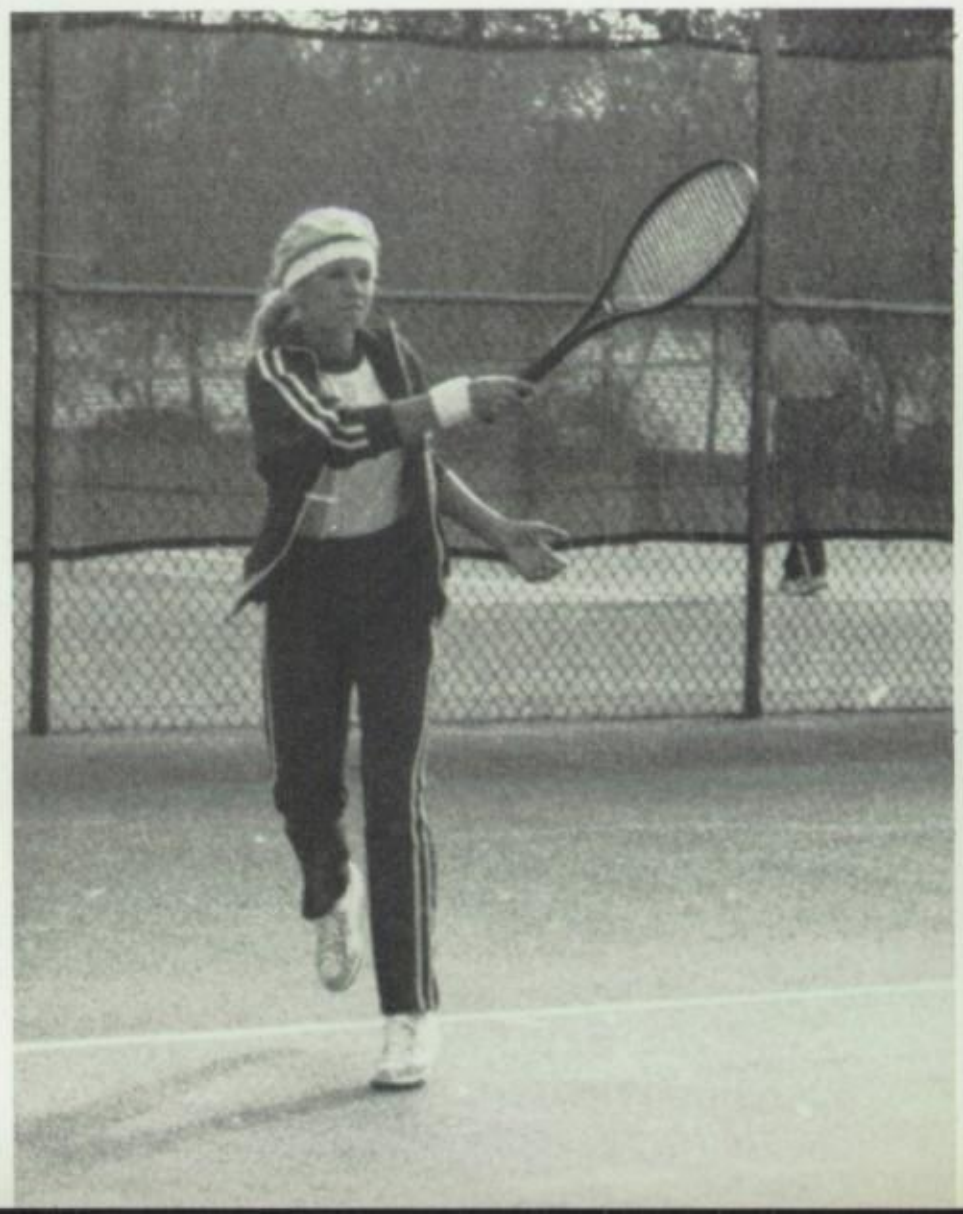
Since this year's squad was such a young team, consisting of five freshman and five sophomores, the Lady Mules celebrated only one team victory as they defeated the Newton Eagles, 6-3.

Although they were inexperienced, according to Coach Peggy Durst, the girls improved during the season, "I saw much improvement in the girls' hitting and thinking as the year progressed. They worked hard, and proved it by their over all improvement and performance." she stated at the end of the regular season. "I'm really proud of them.

The Mulettes hosted the North Egyptian Conference meet at Lakeside Courts with Flora and Olney crowned co-champions.

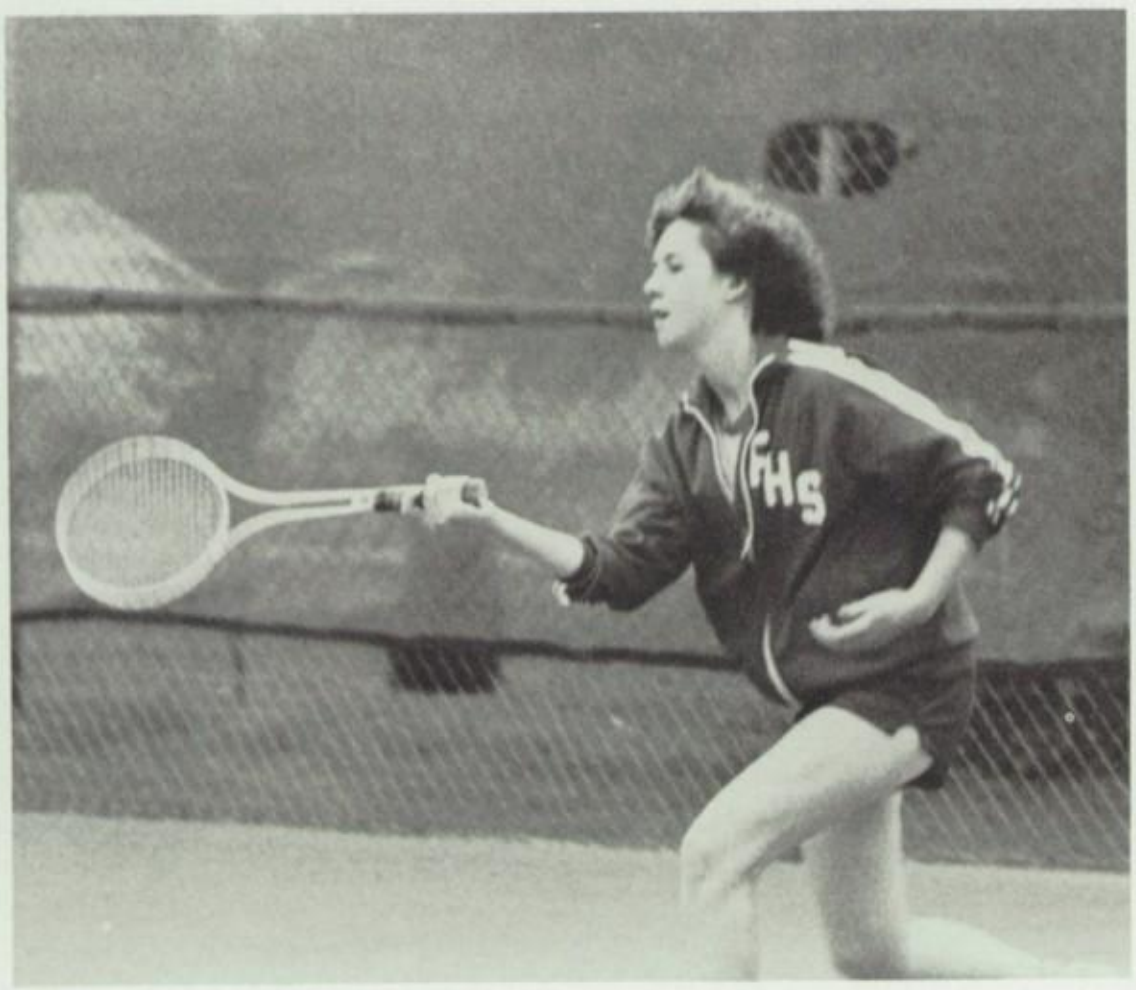
Angie Mathews, freshman, was named the Most Valuable Player for her performance during the entire season.

Kelley Irby's face (above) reflects her determination to win. (Below) Angela Mathews, MVP, follows through on her forehand.



Front Row: Lori Smith, Sarah Phillips, Kelley Irby, Eliana Brown. Back Row: Coach Peggy Durst, Rae Owen, Renee Gilmour, Angela Mathews, Leah Brown, Jessica Mathews.

Lori Smith (below) rushes to return the ball to her opponent.



Scores

	FCHS	OPP
Flora	0	9
Olney	1	8
Centralia	0	9
Salem	2	7
Flora	1	8
Newton	6	3
Olney	0	9
Salem	4	5

Harriers Go To Sectionals

Closing with a record of 7-5 in dual meets, the cross country team finished eleventh at the IHSA Sectionals held at Trenton. Junior Paul Johnston placed 44th at the meet, while sophomores Bob Lamar placed 46th and Gary Short placed 47th. Freshman Jason Meritt placed 53rd.

At the IHSA District meet held at Olney, the harriers took second place as Gary Short finished 10th. Junior Tammi Hucker missed a sectional chance by one place.

In invitational meets the Mules fared "very well" according to Coach Tom Wickham. At Harrisburg and Norris City, the harriers placed second and third.

"We all ran exceptionally well this year and I'm proud of the improvements the teams have made," stated Coach Wickham. "We had some really good runners this year and hopefully most will return next year."

At the Fall Sports Banquet, Bob Lamar was presented a trophy for having collected the most points during the season. Senior Andy Jenkins was given the award for improving the most during the year.

Scores

	FCHS	OPP
McLeansboro	23	32
Salem	48	15
Red Hill	15	49
Norris City Invit.	3rd Place	
Olney Invit.	5th Place	
Carmi	32	63
Norris City		36
Olney	42	15
Flora Invit.	11th Place	
Cisne	24	37
Flora	28	27
Carmi	20	39
Salem	63	17
Flora		49
J.V. Conference	1st Place	
Varsity Conference	4th Place	
Clay City	15	50
Benton Invit.	11th Place	
District at Cisne	2nd Place	
Girls' District at Centralia	Tammi Hucker — 15th	

Striving toward the finish line is Most Valuable Runner Bob Lamar.

Working hard to keep his position in the standings, Matt Vaughan races to the next timing point.

Although she was the only girl harrier, Tammi Hucker worked hard to match her male competitors, as she shows here.

Front Row: Gary Short, Matt Vaughan, Todd Wiser, Tammi Hucker, Bob Lamar.
Back Row: Tonya Wiser (manager), David Borah, Paul Johnston, Coach Tom Wickam, Chris Simpson, Jason Meritt, Andy Jenkins.

Krista Receives Crown; Girls Participate In Parade

Krista Taylor was crowned Miss Fairfield 1983 by the retiring queen, Angie Richards, at the Lions Club Fall Festival, Nov. 27.

A new activity for the contestants was participating in the Christmas parade which was held the day of the pageant.

Runners up included Lea Ann Simpson, first runner-up, and Carmela Sunglao, second runner-up. Additional finalists were Beth Cox, Lisa Dunscombe, Beth Moats and Stacey Smith.

The Miss Fairfield contestants make their first appearance in the annual Christmas Parade. Enjoying their ride are (opposite, top) Beth Cox, Joni Guy, and Laura McGehee; (opposite, middle) Joey Meyers, Beth Moats, and Susan Mitchell; (opposite, bottom) Lee Ann Meritt and Krista Taylor; and (this page, bottom) Crystal Barnfield and Renee Puckett.

(Above) Miss Fairfield 1983, Krista Taylor, is flanked by Brandi Dozier, flower girl, and John McDowell, crown bearer. Standing behind Krista are Carmela Sunglao, 2nd runner-up and Miss Congeniality; Angie Richards, the retiring Miss Fairfield; and Lee Ann Simpson, 1st runner-up.

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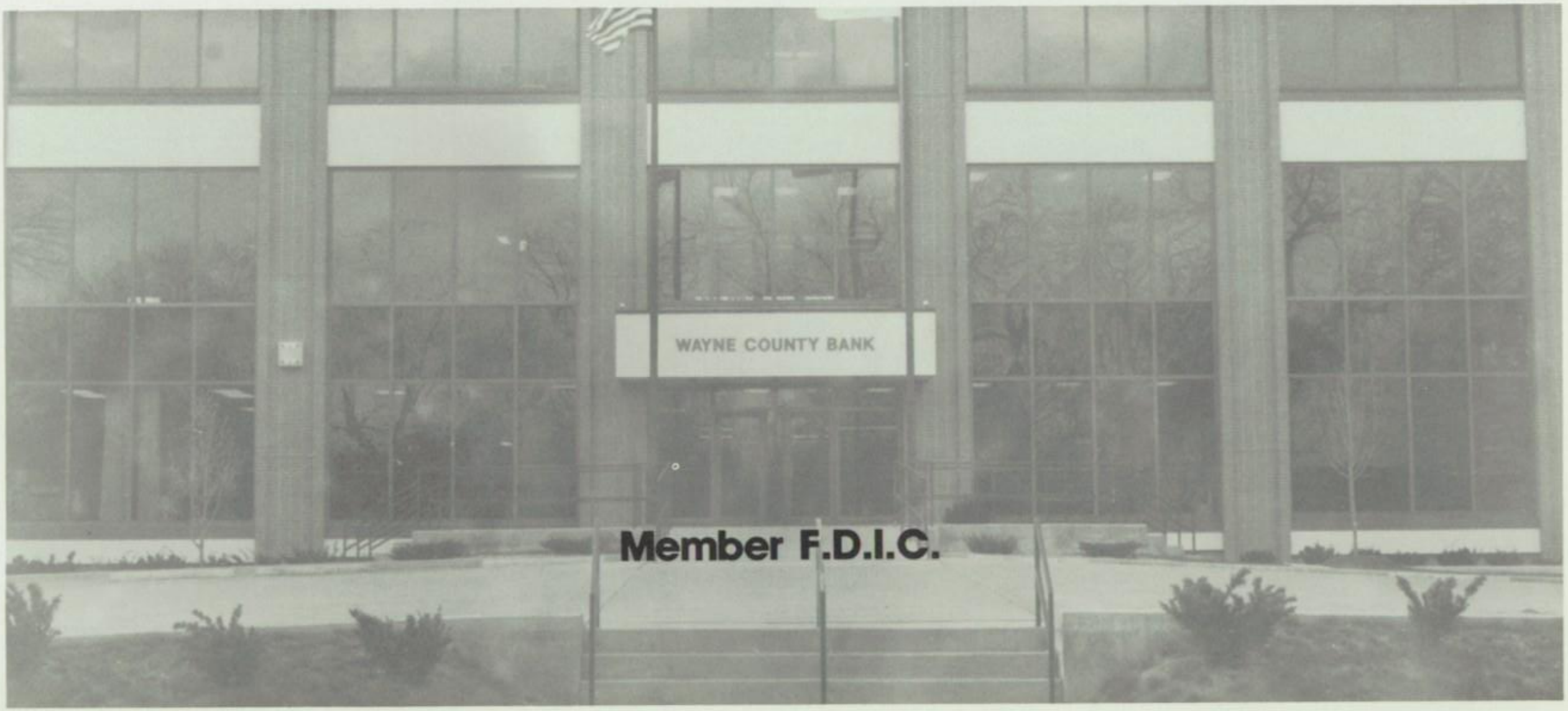

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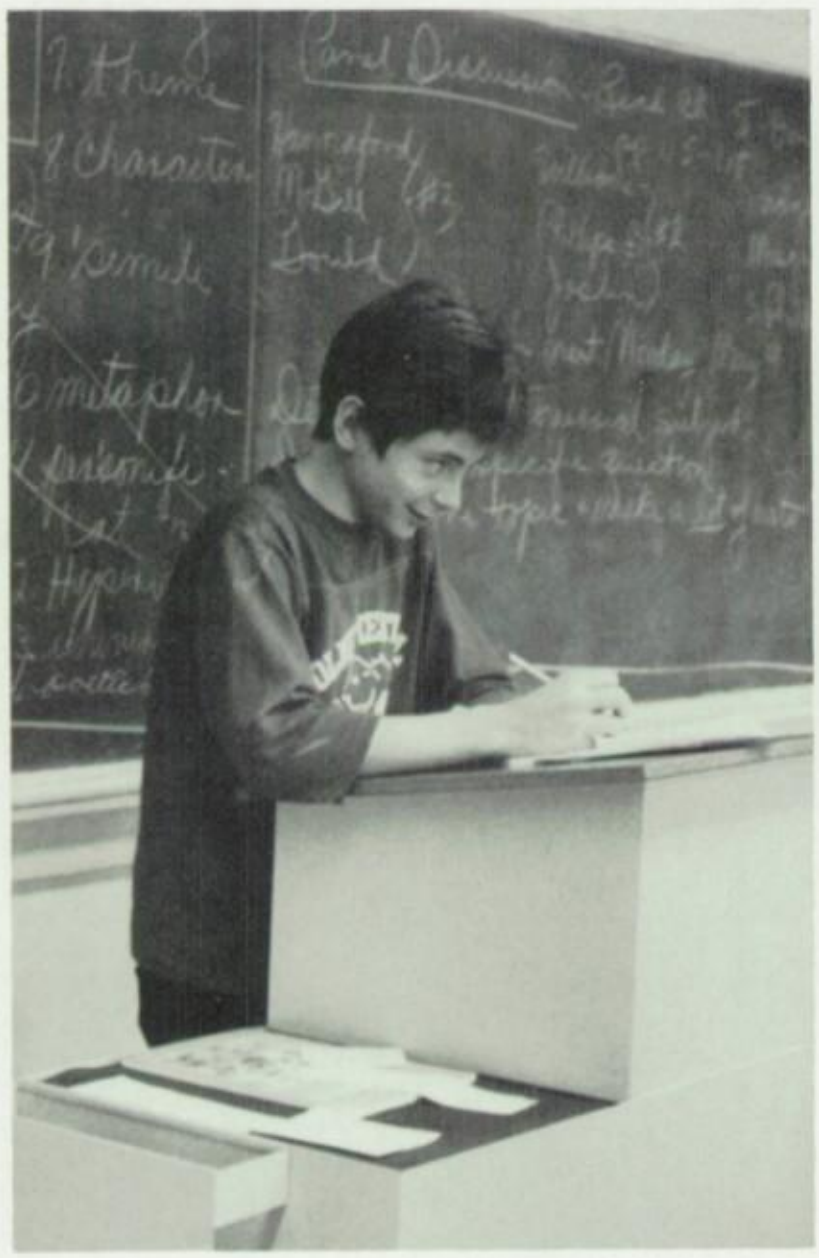

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PEOPLE

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seated: Max Weaver (President), Carroll Courtright (Secretary), and Sherrill Staley. Standing: Dr. Marcus Brown, Gene Griswold, Fred Smith, and Jim Meritt.

Dr. Walt Warfield
Superintendent

Roy Stafford
Principal

Bill Garrett
Athletic Director and Attendance Officer

Margaret Spence Thacker
Guidance Counselor, Journalism, ***Brayer*** adviser

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Jane Miller
School Nurse

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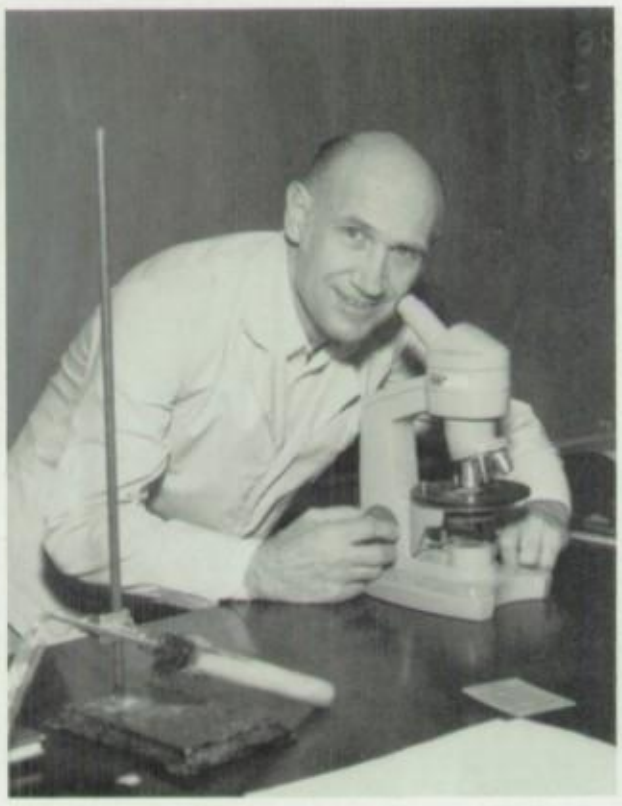
Learning Center Director



Hallie Strole
General Science, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Geology, METS sponsor

Wes Heyduck
General Science, Biology, Gifted Science, Science Club sponsor

Retirement Reflections

Thomas Bishop

Using as everhead projector, Thomas Bishop explains a problem to an Algebra I class.

Mr. Bishop's pix as he appeared in the 1959 ***Reflector.***

One of only a few teachers in the region to hold a life time teaching certificate, Thomas Bishop, a math teacher at FCHS for 29 years, retired.

Before coming to FCHS, Mr. Bishop taught one year at Atwood, TN, and then five years at Center Street grade school here in Fairfield.

Retirement plans for Mr. Bishop include camping and fishing a little and perhaps doing odd jobs.

A recipient of many awards, Mr. Bishop is the only teacher to be named "STAR" teacher three times. The "STAR" students who chose Mr. Bishop were Nancy Schaeffer (1965), D.L. Emerich (1966), and Leslie Wood (1979).

In the 1969 Reflector photo, Mr. Bishop plays pool.

Pam Robbins
Consumer Management, Economics, Parenting and Home Survival, Student Council sponsor

Terry Logue
American History, Varsity Assistant Football Coach, Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach

Dick Lehr
American History, World History, Geography, Pyschology, Sociology, Head Baseball Coach

Mary Ellen Harriss
American Government, Graduation Supervisor

Teresa Maguire
Home Economics

Pat Vaughan
Home Economics, Child Care and Development, Child Care Occupations, Patient Care, FHA sponsor

Retirement Reflections

Dick Lehr

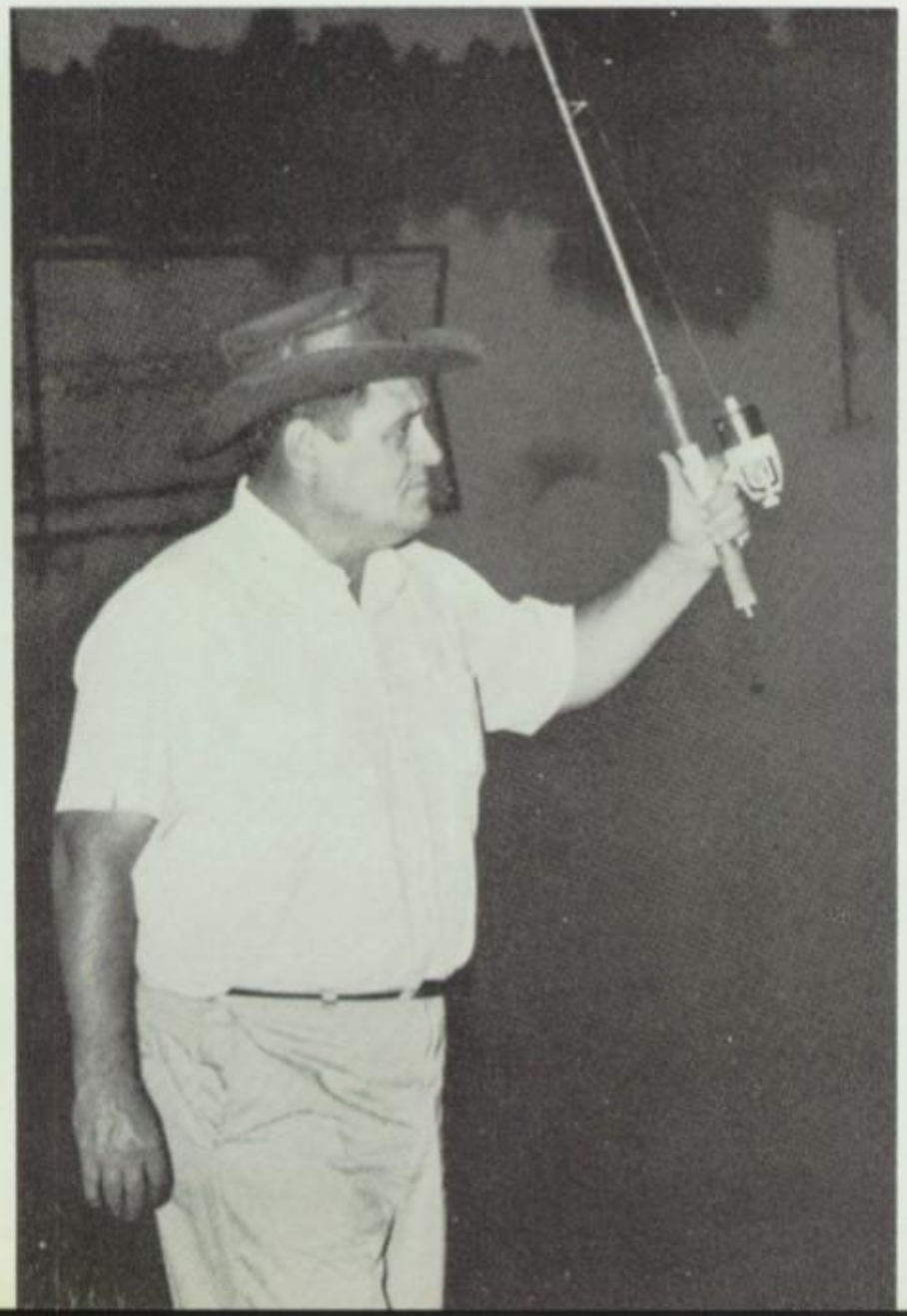
Showing Charlie McMeen an interesting article on the sports page of the ***Evansville Courier,*** Dick Lehr talks baseball with his class.

Undoubtedly one of the most popular teachers to ever teach at FCHS, Dick Lehr, social studies teacher and baseball coach, retired after 35 years.

Mr. Lehr began his career at Carrier Mills where he coached and taught for five. He then coached at Bridgeport (now Red Hill) until he was acquired by FCHS to coach basketball although baseball was his specialty. However, he soon began coaching the baseball Mules and since that time Fairfield has had only four losing seasons.

Although he says he will miss coaching and teaching, he wants to continue working parttime and hopes to attend lots of St. Louis Cardinal baseball games and fish.

Mr. Lehr casts his line in a popular fishing hole in this picture which appeared in the 1969 ***Reflector.***



This pix of Mr. Lehr appeared in the 1963 ***Reflector.***

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Health, Golf Coach

Tom Bishop
Algebra, Geometry, Math IV, Math Club sponsor

Dana Hungerford
General Math, Title I Math, Head Basketball Coach, Freshman-Sophomore Football Coach, Assistant Girls' Track Coach, F Club sponsor

Jaquelyn Wood
Gifted Coordinator, Gifted Math, Data Processing

Linda Monge
Algebra, Geometry

Marilyn Book
Algebra, General Science, Volleyball Coach, Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach

Retirement Reflections

Mrs. Margaret Spence Thacker

Mrs. Margaret Spence Thacker proofreads the ***Brayer*** for the last time.

Mrs. Thacker's pix for the 1959 ***Reflector.***

This picture which appeared in the 1969 ***Reflector,*** shows Mrs. Thacker playing the piano.

Leaving behind hundreds of awards for the ***Brayer,*** Mrs. Margaret Spence Thacker retired from her teaching and guidance counseling duties at FCHS.

Although best known to current students as ***Brayer*** adviser, guidance counselor and journalism teacher, Mrs. Thacker has also taught government, American History, economics, world history, English II and IV, and Latin I and II. She began her career teaching six years at Cisne High School and concluded her career with 29 years at FCHS.

As for future plans, Mrs. Thacker (known as "MST" to journalism students) hopes to cook, knit, read and maybe teach classes at Frontier Community College. In addition, she hopes to do some free lance writing.

Terry Ayers
Driver Education, Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach

Tom Wickham
Driver Education, Cross Country Coach, Head Boys Track Coach

Rick Book
Physical Education, Varsity Assistant Football Coach, Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach, Assistant Boys Track Coach

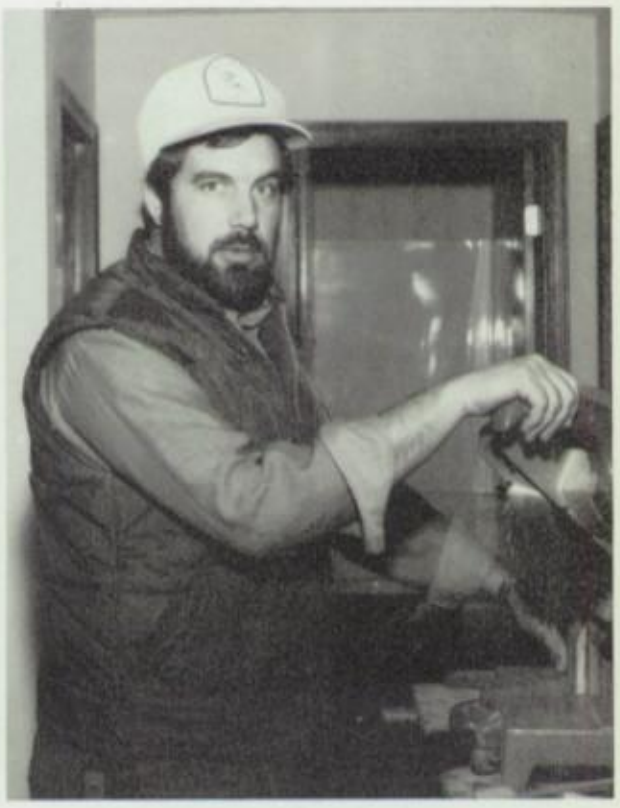
Peggy Durst
Physical Education, Girls Tennis Coach, Head Girls Basketball Coach, Girls Softball Coach

Rick Reinhart
Physical Education, Varsity Head Football Coach, Head Wrestling Coach

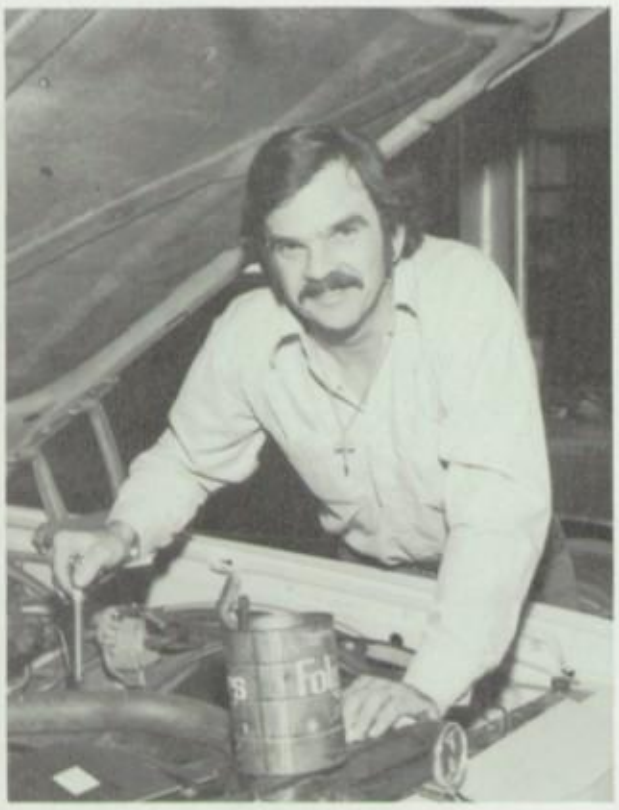
Tracy Russell
Student Teacher supervised by Peggy Durst

Ken Miller
Vocational Director, Interrelated Cooperative Education, Basic Metalworking, Basic Electricity Lab, Electronics I

Larry Blackford
Orientation to General Industries, Blueprint Reading and Sketching, Drafting, Woodworking



Hal Bryant
Building Trades



Jerry McNeil
Auto Mechanics

Tom Witwer
Agriculture, Pre-Building Trades, Welding, FFA sponsor

Kelly Smith
Art

Harold Irby
Band Director

Julie Brewer
English, Reflector adviser

Jessie Brooks
English, Cheerleading adviser

Sue Odum
English, Speech

Larry Odum
English

Rod Reid
Latin, English, Brayer adviser

Tom Tucker
Choir, English

Ralph Wright
Spanish, English

Dianne Burrus
Speech Therapy

Bob Osmond
MIM Classroom, Government, Freshman Football Coach, Head Girls Track Coach, F Club sponsor

Ken Harris
S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

Vernia Moore
General Business

D.K. Wood
Accounting, Bookkeeping, Business Law, Typing, Boys Tennis Coach, Freshman Basketball Coach

Diane Thomason
Typing, Shorthand, Clerk Typist, Office Practice

Judy Wilson
Secretary to Mr. Stafford until February

Karen Kakac
Secretary to Mr. Stafford

Anita Vogel
School Secretary

Raymonda Wise
Secretary to Dr. Warfield

Neva Siefert
Bookkeeper

Louise Meritt
Audio-Visual Secretary

Marie Bullard
School Treasurer, Detention Supervisor

Ruth Knavel
Hall Monitor

Lois Peterson
Aide to Miss Brooks

Crystal Garman
Aide to Mr. Harris; Cheerleading sponsor

Lisa Fearn
Aide to Mr. Harris, Cheerleading sponsor

Helen Bradley
Head Cook

Karen Hooper
Assistant Cook

Leon Chamness
Maintenance Supervisor

Elbert Simpson
Maintenance Assistant

Joan Moore
Custodian

James Cash
Custodian

Floyd Hopper
Custodian

Edward Gossage
Custodian

Paris Simpson, a custodian, works an early morning shift and was not available for a picture. Carson Tullis, one of the regular bus drivers, was also unavailable for a picture.

Terry Powel
Boyleston Bus, Bus Maintenance

Emil Vaughn
Geff Bus

Estil Siefert
Jasper Bus

Bill Carter
Mill Shoals/Burnt Prairie Bus

Charlene Maxham
Brownsville Bus

John Simpson
Substitute Driver

Martha Carter
Mill Shoals/Burnt Prairie Bus

Jesse Rush
Barnhill/New Hope Bus ... Mr. Rush retired after 28 years of driving for F.C.H.S.

Jim Rush
Substitute Driver

Class Of 83

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Senior Class Officers: Shelia Feather (Pres.), Lea Ann Simpson (Vice-Pres.), Lisa Bunting (Treas.), and Kim Kinney (Sec.)

Ernie Andrews

Doug Atkins

Dana Bankston

Crystal Barnfield

Keith Beeson

Teresa Best

Gina Betts

Cal Blackford

Best All-Around: Sheila Feather and Doug Wilson

Debbie Blackford

David Borah

Mike Borah

Brian Bradley

Marty Brooker

Fred Brown

Penny Bruce

Sheila Bryan

Most Courteous: Lisa Bunting and Scott Camp

Shelly Bryan

Chris Bunnage

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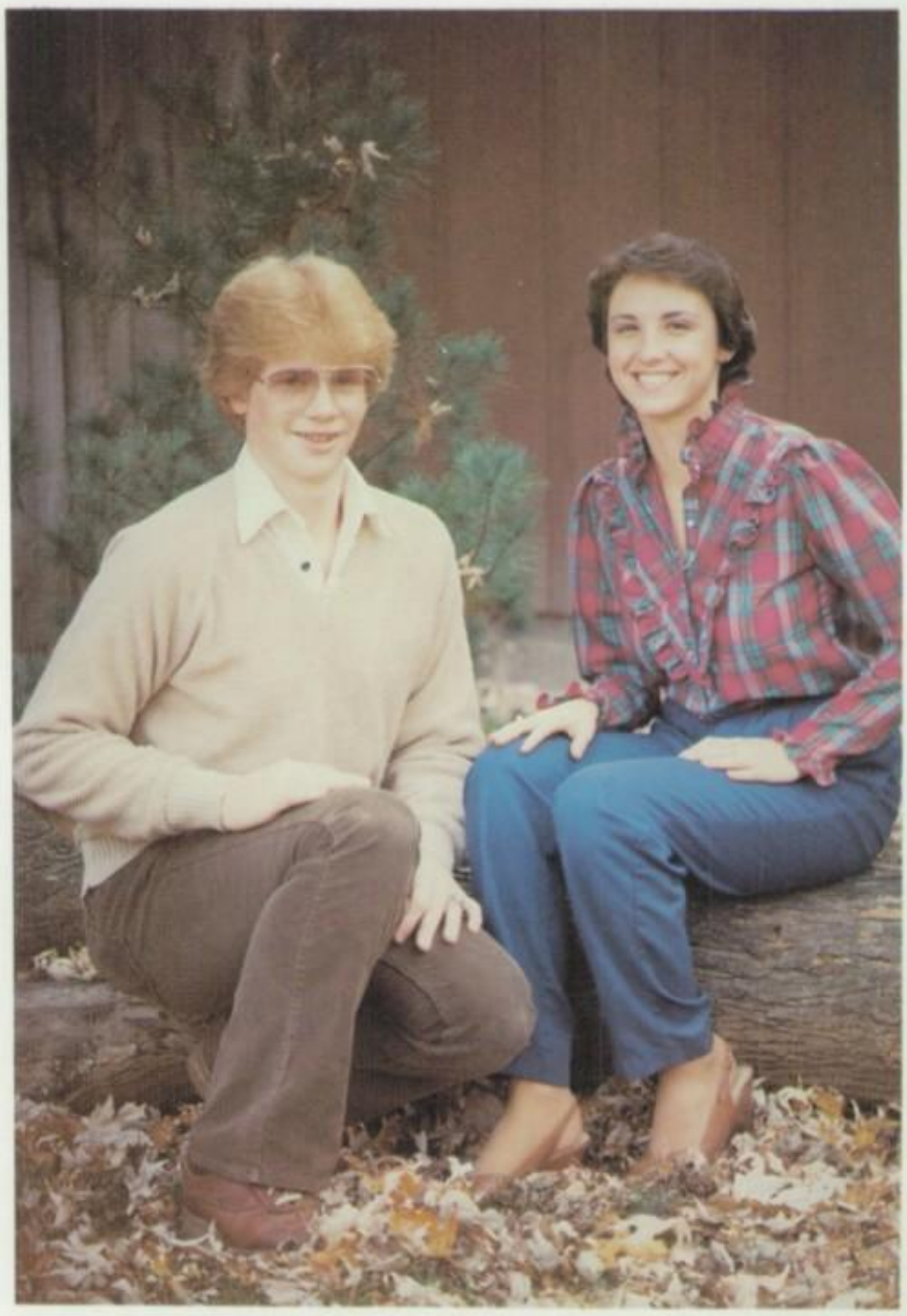
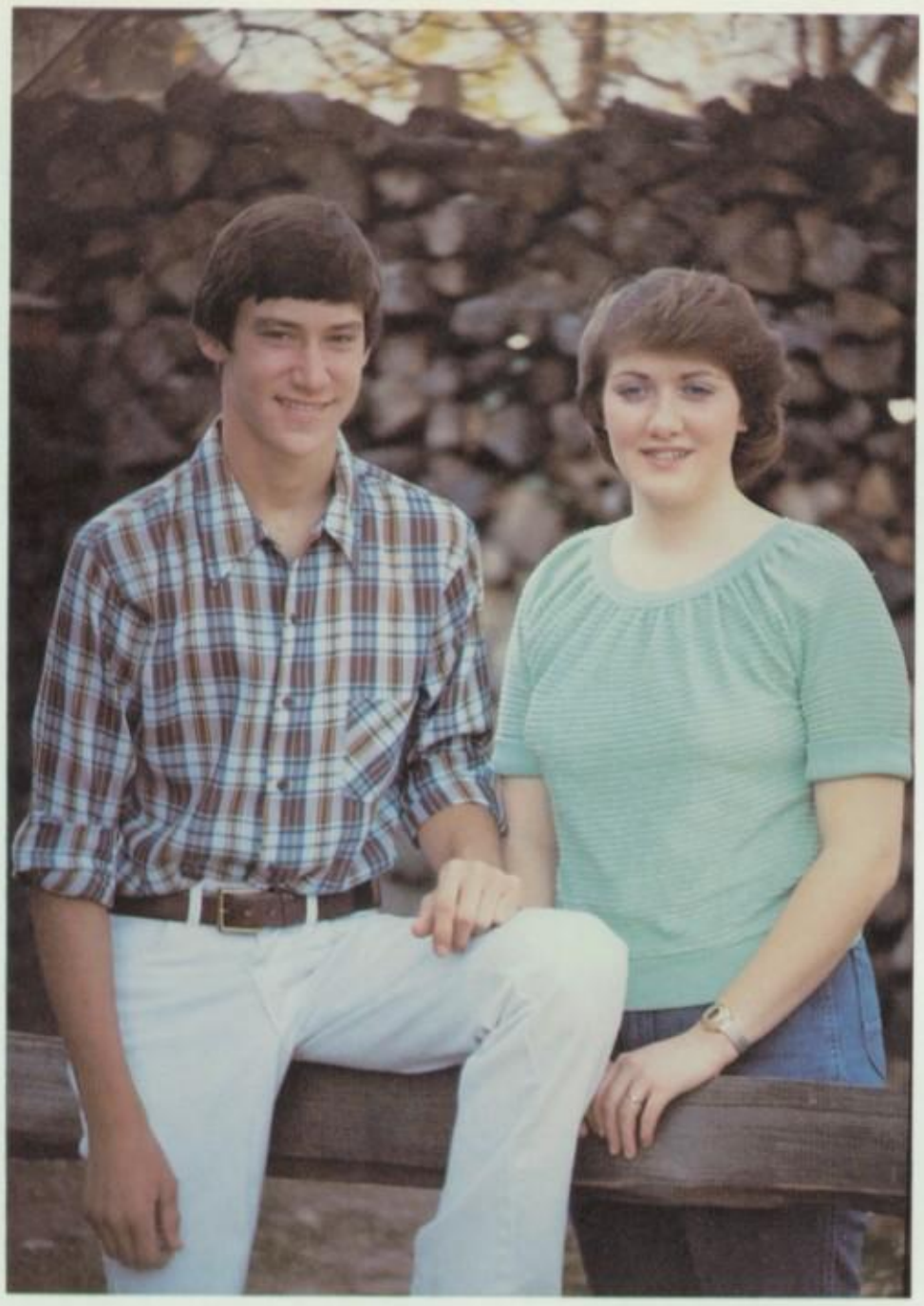
Lisa Dunscombe

Ruth Eaker

Larry Eckleberry



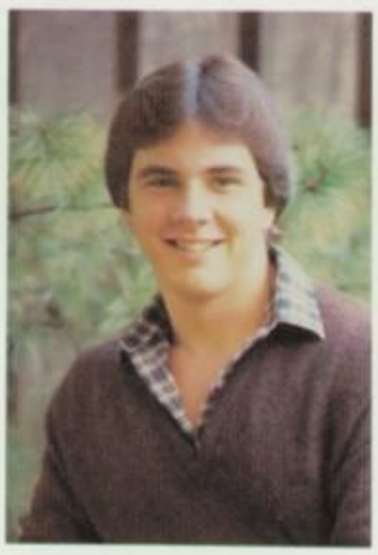
Best Dressed: Dana Bankston and Mark Musgrave



Most Likely To Succeed: Ruth Eaker and Joey Gruner

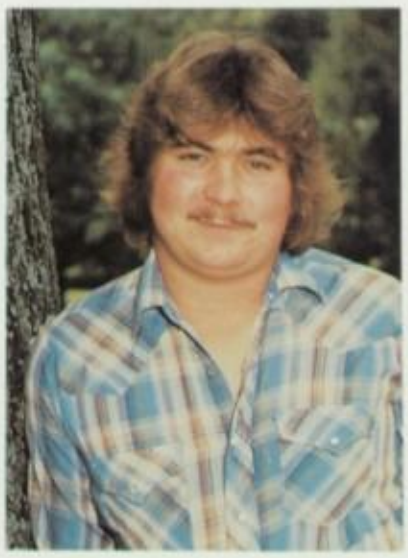
Dale Ewing

Sheila Feather



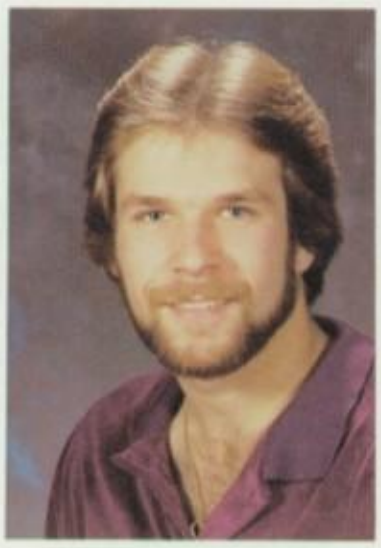
Bruce Felty

John Fetherling



Wayne Fulkerson

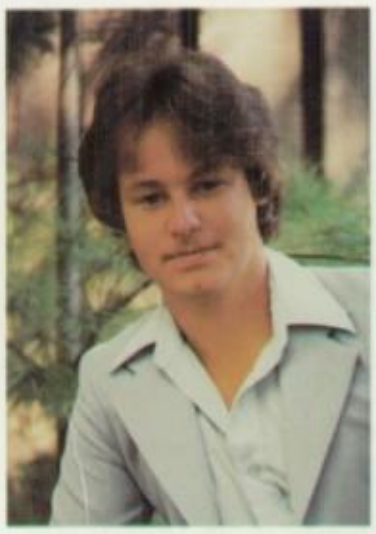
Vince Fisher



Gary Gifford

Jim Goodman

Greg Gould



Kevin Green

Kim Grimes

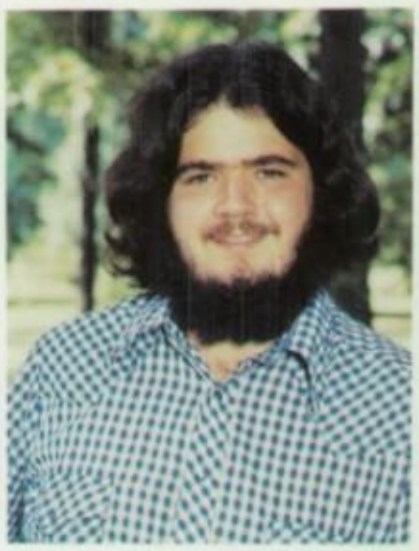
Joey Gruner

Most Talented: Krista Taylor and Greg Wilson

Todd Hannaford

Pat Harris

David Harrison



Dirk Hodges

Patti Hogge

Joanna Holstein

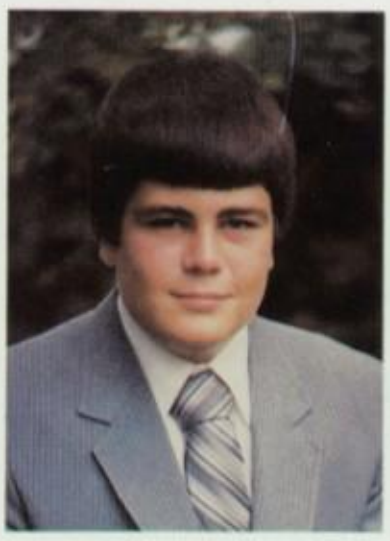
Luther Hutchison

Ellena Jelley

Andy Jenkins

Elbert Johnston

Most Attractive: Sheila Feather and Marty Vaughan



Terry Jones

Scott Joslin

Pat Kempton

Jean Ketzner

Alan Kincart

David Kinney

Kim Kinney

Darrin Laird

Donna Lawler

Kevin Leonard

Most Athletic: Laura McGehee and Vince Fisher

Most School Spirited: Sheila Bryan and Doug Wilson

Lisa Lowery

John McDuffee

Laura McGehee

Patty McGill

Charle McMeen

Bruce McKibben

Chrissy Maculevics

Amy Manahan

Doug Mayfield

Lee Ann Meritt

Johanna Meyers

Julie Miller

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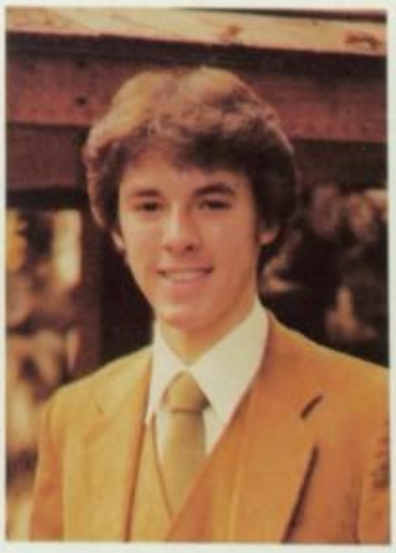
Junior Nolan

Angie Padgett

Wilfred Pennington

Barbie Phillips



Sam Phillips

Dena Pope

Renee Puckett

Bob Putney

Mark Reyling

Deannna Robertson

Marsha Robertson

Pam Robertson

James Savage

Teresa Scarbrough

Beth Shelton

Kirsten Shore

David Shoultz

Most Dependable: Debbie Blackford and Wilfred Pennington

Brad Simpson

Lea Ann Simpson

Lindy Simpson

Doug Skaggs

Larry Smith

Stacey Smith

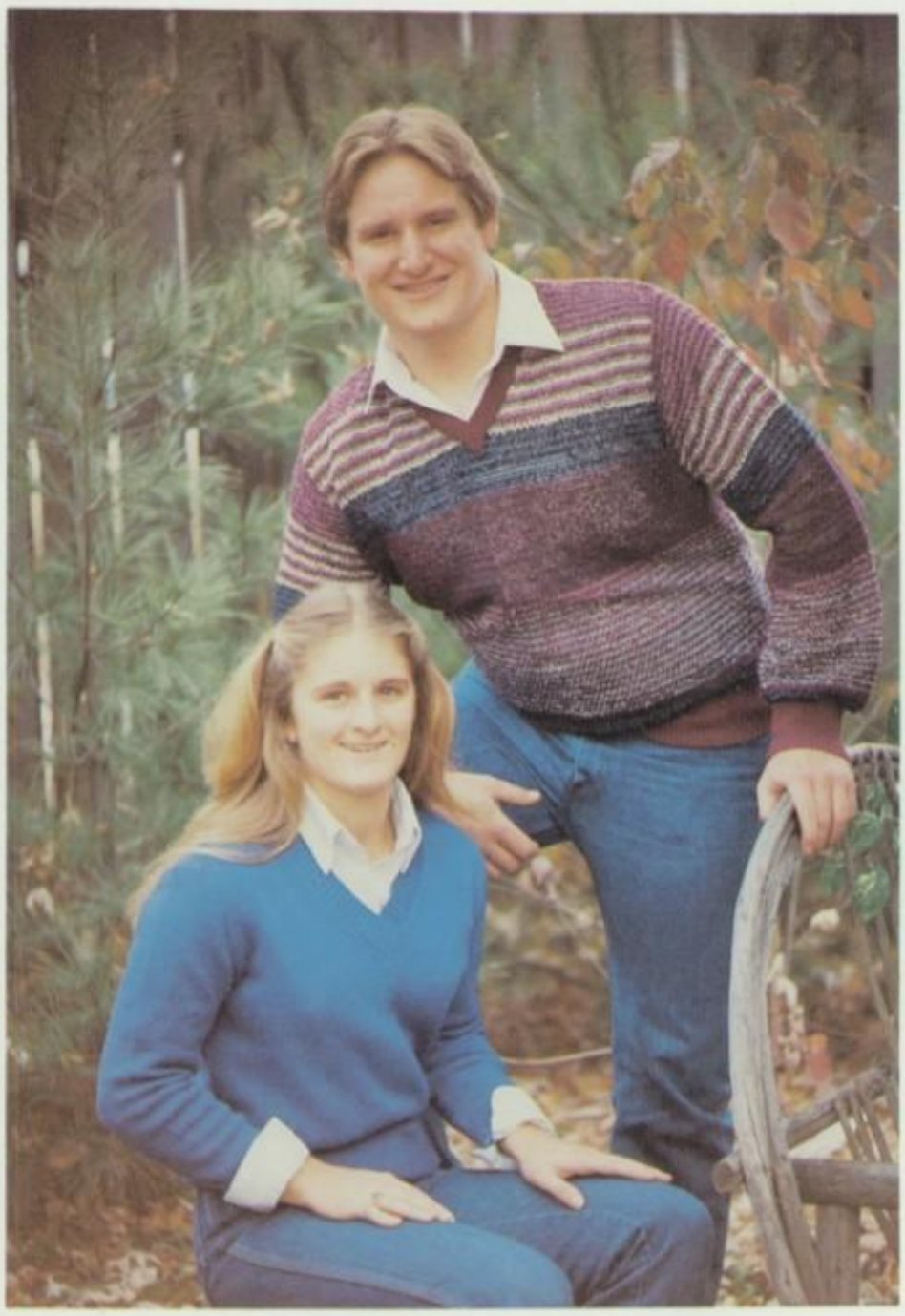
Virginia Smith

Roger Sons

Ed Staley

Chris Stanton

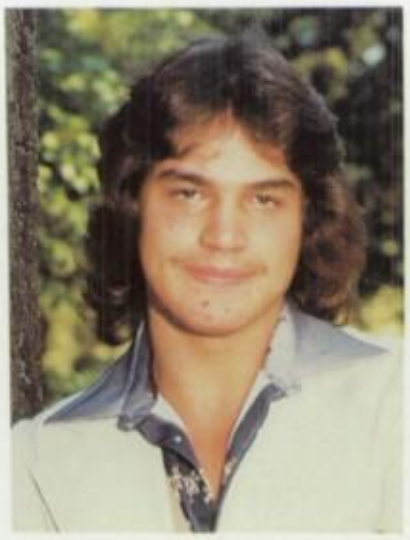
Friendlist: Julie Miller and Todd Hannaford



Doug Strange

Carmela Sunglao

Krista Taylor



Brent Thomason

Pam Thomason

Cindy Thompson

Jamie Tibbs

Cheryl Tickner

Paula Todd

Steve Troyer

Class Cut Ups: Connie Weaver and Luther Hutchison

Cheryl Weedon, top salesperson of magazine subscription sales in this year's senior money-making project, displays her winnings.

Greg Tuggle

Cheryl Urven

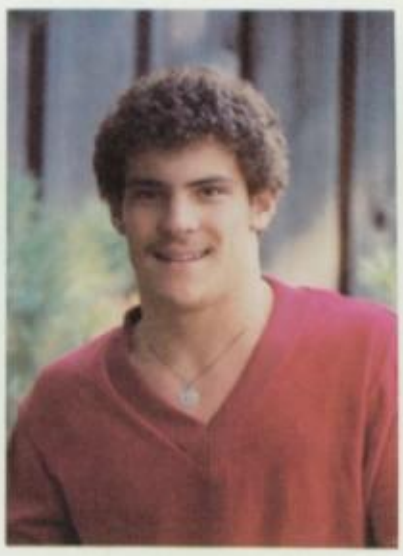
Lisa Vaughan

Marty Vaughan

Michelle Vaughan

Cheryl Weedon

Richard Vaught



Mike Waters

Connie Weaver

Anita West

Paul West

Mike Wicinski

Jim Williams

Doug Wilson

Greg Wilson

Tonya Wiser

Jeff Wright

Kenny Xanders

Russell Young

David Zurliene

Senior Class Directory

JOHN ADAMS: FFA — 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOUG ATKINS: Football — 1, 2, 3; Track — 1; Wrestling — 1; F Club — 2, 3; Science Club — 1, 2.

DANA BANKSTON: Reflector — 2; FHA — 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer — 4); JETS Club — 3; Student Council — 2, 3, 4 (Secretary — 2, 3; President — 4); Who's Who — 3.

CRYSTAL BARNFIELD: FHA — 1; Science Club — 4.

KEITH BEESON: Track — 1, 2.

TERESA BEST: FHA — 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club — 4; Who's Who — 3.

DEBORAH BLACKFORD: Interact — 2; Math Club — 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society — 4; Senior Favorite (Most Dependable); Illinois State Scholar — 4; Honorary Usher — 3; Math Field Day — 2, 3.

DAVID C. BORAH: Baseball — 1, 2; Basketball — 1; Cross Country — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 4; JETS Club — 4; Science Club — 4; Who's Who — 3.

MIKE BORAH: Baseball — 2, 3; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling — 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Favorite; Football Honors — 2nd Team All-Conference Split End (Sports Writers); Honorable Mention Defensive Safety (Broadcasters); All Southern Illinois 2nd Team Split End; 1st Team All-Conference Split End (N.E.C. Coaches Team); Wrestling Honors — 2nd Place in I.H.S.A. District Finals.

BRIAN BRADLEY: Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1; Track — 1; Wrestling — 2, 3; Science Club — 2, 3, 4; JETS Club — 2, 3, 4; F Club — 2, 3, 4; Who's Who — 3; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Honors — Honorable Mention All Conference (Broadcasters) — 3; All Conference (Broadcasters 2nd Team) — 4; Honorable Mention (Southern Illinois Independent).

MARTY BROOKER: Golf — 3, 4.

FRED BROWN: Cross Country — 1, 2; Track — 4; JETS Club — 4; Math Club — 4; Science Club — 3, 4; Boys State — 3; Who's Who — 3; Illinois State Scholar; National Science Merit Award.

PENNY RENEE BRUCE: Math Club — 1, 2, 3; Who's Who — 3.

SHEILA BRYAN: Band — 1, 2; Flag Girl — 2; Brayer — 2; Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2; FHA — 3; Interact — 1, 2; Student Council — 1; Senior Favorite (Most School Spirited); Who's Who — 3.

SHELLY BRYAN: Band — 1; Reflector — 1; FHA — 2; Science Club — 1; Library Aide — 2.

CHRIS BUNNAGE: Volleyball — 1, 2; FHA — 4.

LISA ANN BUNTING: Class Treasurer — 1, 2, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2; Flag Girl — 2; Reflector — 2; FHA — 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary — 4); National Honor Society — 2, 3, 4; Track — 1; Homecoming Attendant — 2; Senior Favorite (Most Courteous).

SCOTT CAMP: Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; JETS Club — 4 (President — 4); Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Honors — All Conference Tight End; Honorable Mention Defensive End; Elks MVP Lineman — 3; All Conference Defensive End and Tight End (Sports Writers); All Conference Tight End and Defensive End (N.E.C. Coaches Team); All Conference Tight End (Evansville Pres).

ROB CHRISMAN: Track — 1, 2, 3.

GREG COGET: Band — 1, 2; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1; Wrestling — 1, 2, 3; Science Club — 4.

JERRY RAY COLVIN: Brayer — 2, 3, 4 (Columnist — 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor — 3, 4); Reflector — 1, JETS Club — 4; Math Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society — 2, 3, 4; Science Club — 4; Spanish Club — 1; Quill and Scroll — 3, 4; Math Field Day — 4; Olympiad — 3; TEAMS — 4; Who's Who — 3, 4; Boys State Alternate — 3; U.S. Achievement Academy — 4; So. Ill. School Press Assoc. Award — 3; U. of E. Journalism Award — 4.

DANIEL E. COOMER: Football Manager — 1; Wrestling — 2.

DENIECE CULLIVAN: Cross Country — Manager — 1; Track Manager — 2, 3; Math Club — 1, 2, 3.

LISA DIANNE DUNSCOMBE: Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH EAKER: Interact — 2; Math Club — 2, 3, 4; Brayer — 2, 3, 4 (Columnist — 3, 4); National Honor Society — 3, 4; Honorary Usher — 3; Quill and Scroll — 3, 4; TEAMS — 3, 4; Girls State — 3; Who's Who — 3, 4; ASPA — 1st Place Brayer column; USNJA — local, state, bi-state winner; SAR oratorical contest — national level.

LARRY A. ECKLEBERRY: FFA — 2, 3, 4 (Reporter — 3, President — 4).

DALE EWING: Cross Country — 2, 3, 4; Track — 4.

SHEILA FEATHER: Class President — 1, 2, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2; FHA — 3, 4 (Vice President — 4) JETS Club — 3; National Honor Society — 2, 3, 4 (Secretary — 3, Vice President — 4); Science Club — 3; Spanish Club — 1.

BRUCE FELTY: Football — 3.

JOHN EDWARD FETHERLING: FFA — 1, 2, 3, 4.

VINCE FISHER: Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling — 1, 2, 3, 4; JETS Club — 4; Science Club — 2; Spanish Club — 1; Senior Favorite (Most Athletic).

FARRYL FRENCH: FFA — 1, 2, 3, 4.

GARY GIFFORD: Football — 1.

GREG GOULD: Band — 1, 2, 3; Stage Band — 1, 2, 3; Baseball — 1, 2, 3; Golf — 2, 3, 4; JETS Club — 4; Science Club — 2, 3.

ROBBE GREENWOOD: Baseball — 4.

KIM GRIMES: Chorus — 2, 3, 4; FHA — 3, 4.

JOEY GRUNER: Class Vice President — 2; Band — 1, 2, 3; Stage Band — 1, 2, 3; F Club — 3, 4; JETS Club — 3, 4; Math Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1; Golf — 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society — 2, 3, 4 (President — 4); Science Club — 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club — 1, 2; STAR student.

TODD LAKE HANNAFORD: Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling — 1, 2, 3, 4; F Club — 3, 4; JETS Club — 4; National Honor Society — 3, 4; Science Club — 2, 3, 4; Who's Who — 4; Boys State — 3; Senior Favorite (Friendliest).

PAT HARRIS: Cross Country — 1, 2; Wrestling — 1, 2, 3, 4; JETS Club — 2, 3, 4; Science Club — 2, 3, 4; Student Council — 1, 2, 3.

DAVID HARRISON: Science Club — 2, 3, 4; JETS Club — 3, 4; Spanish Club — 1; Cross Country — 2; Illinois State Scholar; Who's Who — 3.

PATTY (HOGGE) WEBB: Track — 1, 2, 3; Volleyball — 2, 3.

JOANNA HOLSTEIN: FHA — 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who — 4.

CHARLES HUTCHESON: Football — 2, 4; Wrestling — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3; Baseball — 1.

LUTHER HUTCHISON: F Club — 2, 3, 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 3; Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANDY JENKINS: JETS Club — 3, 4; Track — 3, 4; Cross Country — 3, 4 (Most Improved Runner).

SCOTT JOSLIN: Science Club — 2, 3, 4 (Vice President — 4); Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling — 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball — 1, 2, 4; Track — 3; Football Honors — All Conference 2nd team — 3; All Conference 2nd Team and Honorable Mention — 4; Most Tackles — 4; Wrestling Honors — All Southern Illinois in 185

wt.; Most Improved Trophy — 3; Career Escape Record.

JEAN ELIZABETH KETZNER: FHA — 4.

ALAN KINCART: Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID KINNEY: Science Club — 2, 3; JETS Club — 2; Basketball — 1, 2; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1.

KIMBERLY KINNEY: FHA — 3, 4; Science Club — 2; Reflector — 2, 3; Class Secretary — 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant; Homecoming Queen Candidate.

DARRIN LAIRD: Math Club — 1, 3.

MADONNA MICHELE LAWLER: JETS Club — 3, 4; FHA — 2, 3, 4; Science Club — 3, 4; Chorus — 1, 3, 4.

KEVIN LEONARD: Football — 1, 2, 3, 4.

LISA RENNA LOWERY: JETS Club — 2; Reflector — 2; Brayer — 2, 3, 4 (News Editor — 3, Business Manager — 4); Track — 1; Cheerleader — 2; Who's Who — 3; Quill and Scroll — 3, 4; U.S. Achievement Academy U.S. Journalism Award — 4.

JOHN MCDUFFEE: FHA — 4; Math Club — 4.

LAURA MCGEHEE: Science Club — 2; F Club — 3, 4; FHA — 3, 4; Volleyball — 2, 3, 4 (MVP — 4); Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; (MVP — 4); Softball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Favorite (Most Athletic); All Conference 1st Team (Basketball) — 4.

BRUCE D. MCKIBBEN: F Club — 2; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1; Wrestling — 2, 3; Baseball — 1, 2; Who's Who — 4; Football Honors — Elks Most Valuable Running Back Award; School record for most yards gained in one season; All Conference Running Back — 1st team (Broadcasters); Honorable Mention All Conference Running Back — 4; Southern Illinois Independent 1st Team Running Back — 4.

CHARLES ROBERT MCMEEN: F Club — 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 3, 4; Football Honors — N.E.C. All Conference Defensive Back, Honorable Mention; Kicker (Broadcasters); Kicker, Honorable Mention, (Sports Writers); Punter, Honorable Mention, (Sports Writers) — 2; All Conference Team (Evansville Sunday Courier and Press); All-N.E.C. Defensive Back — 4; SC and PAC All Conference 2nd Team Kicker; Punter, Honorable Mention — 4; All Southern Back — 4.

CHRISTINA MACULEVICS: Science Club — 2; Student Council — 4; Who's Who — 4.

AMY LEA MANAHAN: Science Club — 3; JETS Club — 3, 4; Interact — 3; A-V Camera Team — 3, 4; FHA — 1, 2, 3, 4 (President — 4); Office Help — 4; Library Aide — 1, 2; Brayer — 3, 4 (Reporter — 3; Advertising Manager — 4); Softball — 1, 2; Basketball — Manager — 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who — 3, 4; U.S. National Journalism Award — 4; Quill and Scroll Gold Key — 4; Girls State — 3.

DOUG MAYFIELD: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer — 3, President — 4); Reflector — 1, 2; National Honor Society — 2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 1, 2; Wrestling — 1, 2, 3; Who's Who — 4.

LEE ANN MERITT: FHA — 3; Reflector — 2, 3, 4 (Editor — 4); Quill & Scroll — 4); Wrestling Manager — 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball — 2, 3; Who's Who — 3; U.S. Achievement Academy — 4.

JOHANNA MEYERS: Science Club — 2, 3, 4; JETS Club — 2, 3; FHA — 3, 4; Track — 2.

JULIE MILLER: Interact — 2; Volleyball — 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2; Softball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Favorite (Friendliest).

SUSAN MITCHELL: FHA — 3, 4; Science Club — 3, 4; JETS Club — 3, 4; F Club — 2, 3, 4; Band — 1; Reflector — 2; Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETH MOATS: JETS Club — 3, 4; FHA — 1, 2; Student Council — 4; Brayer — 3, 4; Softball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader — 1, 2.

STANTON MOUREY: Science Club — 2, 3, 4; F Club — 3, 4; JETS Club — 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling — 1, 2; Football Honors — Independent All Conference 1st Team; N.E.C. All Conference 2nd Team; All South Honorable Mention; USNSA; Honorable Mention All South (Evansville Sunday Courier and Press).

SHANNON MOYE: Spanish Club — 1; Science Club — 2, 3, 4; JETS Club — 2, 3, 4; Math Club — 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society — 2, 3, 4; Tennis — 2, 3, 4; Boys State Alternate — 3; Who's Who — 3, 4; TEAMS — 4; 1983 Science and Humanities Symposium at SIU-C — 4; Illinois State Scholar — 4; Accounting Gold Pin — 3.

MARK MUSGRAVE: Math Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who — 3, 4; Science Club — 4; National Honor Society — 3, 4 (Secretary — 4); Senior Favorite (Best Dressed); TEAMS — 1st in Regional, 3rd in District; Illinois State Scholar — 4; Math Field Day — 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys State Alternate — 3; U.S. National Science Award — 4; U.S. National Engineering Award — 4.

ANGIE PADGETT: Brayer — 2, 3, 4 (Reporter — 2, Editor — 3, Sports Editor — 4); Reflector — 4; Quill and Scroll — 3, 4; Interact — 2; Chorus — 4; A-V and Library Aide — 1; Who's Who — 3; America's Outstanding Names and Faces — 2, 3; Society of Distinguished American High School Students — 1; Illinois History Student Historian — 2; SISPA Best Feature Story (Honorable Mention) — 2, 3; EISPA Best Advertisement (Honorable Mention) — 3; Quill and Scroll Gold Key (Best Advertisement) — 3; Girls State Alternate — 3; English Award — 4; Woman's Club Scholarship — 4.

WILFRED PENNINGTON: Spanish Club — 1; Math Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club — 4; JETS Club — 4; National Honor Society — 2, 3, 4; Brayer — 2, 3, 4 (Reporter — 2, Junior Editor — 3, Co-Editor — 4); Student Council — 2, 3; Illinois State Scholar — 4; Boys State — 3; Quill and Scroll — 3, 4; U.S. National Journalism Award — 4; Who's Who — 3, 4; Soceity of Distinguished American High School Students — 3, 4; Math Field Day — 1, 2, 3; Olympiad — 3; National Merit Scholarship Letter — 3; SISPA Best Feature and Best Interview, 1st Place — 3; Illinois State Historical Society — 1st Place, 2nd Place in Regional Competition — 2; Senior Favorite (Most Dependable).

BARBARA PHILLIPS: FHA — 2, 3, 4; Reflector — 4.

SAMUEL LEE PHILLIPS: Math Club — 3, 4; Science Club — 2, 4; JETS Club — 3, 4; Spanish Club — 1; Tennis — 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who — 3; Illinois State Scholar — 4; Junior Science and Humanities Symposium — 4.

DENA POPE: FHA — 1, 2, 3, 4; Reflector — 2; JETS Club — 3.

RENEE LYNN PUCKETT: Interact — 2; Brayer — 2; Reflector — 2; Spanish Club — 3; FHA — 3; Chorus — 1; Library Aide — 2; Track — 1, 4; Softball — 4.

BOB PUNTNEY: Spanish Club — 1; Basketball — 1; Baseball — 1, 2.

MARK DUANE REYLING: Math Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; A-V Camera Team — 1, 2, 3, 4; Brayer — 3, 4 (Sports Editor — 4); Interact — 2; A-V Aide — 1, 2; Who's Who — 3, 4; Boys State — 3; National Journalism Award — 4; Quill and Scroll — 4; SISPA Best Sports Story (Honorable Mention) — 4; U.S. National Mathematics Award.

PAMELA ROBERTSON: FHA — 1, 4; JETS Club — 3; Track — 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader — 2.

JAMES SAVAGE: FFA — 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sentinel — 4); Science Club — 2; JETS Club — 3, 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling — 1, 2, 3, 4.

TERESA SCARBROUGH: FHA — 4.

BETH ANN SHELTON: Science Club — 3, 4; FHA — 2, 3, 4; JETS Club — 3, 4; Track — 1; Chorus — 1.

DAVID SHOULTZ: JETS Club — 3.

JAMES BRADLEY SIMPSON: FFA — 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sentinel — 1, 3; Vice President — 4); Science Club — 2; A-V Camera Team — 4; Football — 1, 2.

LEA ANN SIMPSON: Reflector — 1, 2; Science Club — 2, 3; Class Vice President — 3, 4; FHA — 2, 3; Cheerleader — 1; Track — 2; Homecoming Attendant — 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate — 4.

LINDY SIMPSON: Science Club — 2, 3, 4; JETS Club — 3; Cross Country — 1, 2, 3; Track — 1; Wrestling — 1, 2; Baseball — 2.

DOUG SKAGGS: Math Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club — 3, 4; Spanish Club — 1; Football — 1; Basketball — 1, 2; Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois State Scholar — 4; Society of Distinguished High School Students — 2, 3, 4; Math Field Day — 2, 3.

STACEY SMITH: Science Club — 4; JETS Club — 4; Spanish Club — 1, 3; FHA — 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council — 2, 4; Reflector — 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant — 3; Who's Who — 3.

VIRGINIA L. SMITH: FHA — 4.

ROGER A. SONS: Wrestling — 1.

EDWARD STALEY: Basketball — 1; Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHRIS STATON: FHA — 2, 3, 4 (Reporter — 4); Reflector — 4; Track — 1.

DOUG STRANGE: Science Club — 3, 4; JETS Club — 3, 4; F Club — 2, 3; Football — 1, 2; Baseball — 1, 2; Wrestling — 1, 2, 3, 4.

CARMELA SUNGLAO: Spanish Club — 3; Math Club — 3, 4; FHA — 4; JETS Club — 4; Science Club — 3, 4; Reflector — 4; Volleyball — 3, 4; Basketball — 3, 4; Softball — 3; Miss Congeniality in Miss Fairfield Contest and 4th Runner Up.

KRISTA TAYLOR: Math Club — 1; FHA — 1, 2; Volleyball — 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2; Homecoming Vocalist — 2, 3, 4; Solo Contest — 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Favorite (Most Talented).

PAM THOMASON: Reflector — 2, 3; Spanish Club — 3.

CINDY THOMPSON: Spanish Club — 1, 3; Reflector — 2, 3, 4 (Advertising Editor — 3, 4); Science Club — 3, 4; JETS Club — 3, 4; Math Club — 3, 4; National Honor Society — 3, 4; FHA — 4; Quill and Scroll — 4; Who's Who — 3, 4; National Journalism Award — 4; Illinois State Scholar — 4.

JAMIE TIBBS: Track — 1.

CHERYL TICKNER: Band — 1; Spanish Club — 1, 3; Science Club — 3, 4; JETS Club — 3, 4; Math Club — 3, 4; FHA — 4; Reflector — 3, 4; Who's Who — 3, 4.

PAULA JO TODD: Math Club — 2, 3, 4 (President — 4); JETS Club — 4; National Honor Society — 4; Honorary Usher — 3; Who's Who — 3; DAR Good Citizenship Award — 4; Illinois State Scholar — 4.

STEVE TROYER: FFA — 1, 2, 3, 4.

GREG TUGGLE: Basketball — 4; Track — 4.

CHERYL URVEN: Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Ambrose College Honor Band — 1, 2; Coe College Honor Band — 1; Illinois Music Educators Association All State Honor Band — 1; Bib Band Honor Band.

LISA VAUGHAN: F Club — 3, 4; FHA — 4; Reflector — 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball — 2, 3, 4; Cross Country — 1, 2; Softball — 1, 4; Track — 2, 3; Track Honors — N.E.C. 2-Mile 2nd Place; 800 Meldey, 3rd Place; 1600 Meter Relay, 3rd Place.

MARTIN RAY VAUGHAN: F Club — 2, 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band — 3, 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2; Wrestling — 3, 4; Baseball — 1, 2, 3; Football (Most Attractive); Who's Who — 3; Football Honors — All ConferenceDefensive Back (Broadcasters 2nd Team) — 3, 4; N.E.C. Sports Writers All Conference Kick Returner (Honorable Mention) — 4.

MICHELLE RENEE VAUGHAN: FHA — 1, 2; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Contest (1st Place) — 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD VAUGHT: Basketball — 1, 2.

MIKE WATERS: Science Club — 3, 4; JETS Club — 3, 4; F Club — 2, 3, 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3; Baseball — 1, 4; Basketball — 1; Wrestling — 2; Who's Who — 4; Track Honors — All-Independent South Team; Freshman 100 yd. Dash Record.

CONNIE WEAVER: Science Club — 3; JETS Club — 3; Softball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Favorite (Class Cut-up).

CHERYL WEEDON: FHA — 2, 3, 4; Math Club — 3, 4; Reflector — 3, 4; JETS Club — 3, 4; Interact — 2, 3; Dean's Honor Roll at Frontier Junior College; Senior Magazine Record at FCHS and in Southern Illinois (133 subscriptions raising over $1,000 for Senior Class).

MICHAEL WICINSKI: Football — 2, 3; Wrestling — 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball — 1, 2, 3.

THOMAS RAY WILLIAMS: Cross Country — 1.

GREGORY DON WILSON: Math Club — 3, 4; Science Club — 3, 4; JETS Club — 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer — 3); Choir — 1, 2; Madrigal — 2; SAR — Bausch and Lomb Science Award — 3; IMEA All-State Choir; Illinois Music Educators Association; Illinois Science Teachers Award; Who's Who — 4; Olympiad — 4; MathField Day — 3, 4; TEAMS — 3, 4.

DOUG WILSON: Science Club — 2; FFA — 1, 2, 3; Basketball — 2, 3, 4; Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Co-Captain — 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Honors — All Conference Quarterback — 4; 1st Team All 1st Team All South at Large Player — 4; Most yardage in one season — 1,123; Honorable Mention Punter — 3; Election to NNAF — 4; Honorable Mention All South Quarterback — 4; Basketball Honor — MVP — 3; Baseball Honors — MVP — 3; Leading Hitter — 3; Senior Favorite (Most School-Spirited and Best All Around).

TONYA WISER: Class Vice President — 1; Science Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; JETS Club — 2, 3, 4; FHA — 1, 4; F Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus — 1, 2; Track — 1, 2, 3 (Captain — 3); Track Honors — Record-Holder in 100 yard dash, 440 yard relay, 880 relay; Cross Country Manager — 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who — 4.

JEFF WRIGHT: Basketball — 1.

RUSSELL R. YOUNG: FFA — 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID THOMAS ZURLIENE: Math Club — 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary — 4); JETS Club — 3, 4; Spanish Club — 1; National Honor Society — 3, 4 (Treasurer — 4); F Club — 3, 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling — 2, 3; Boys State — 3; Who's Who — 3; Math Field Day — 3, 4; Olympiad — 4; Junior Science and Humanities Symposium — 4; Football Honors — Center (Honorable Mention) on N.E.C. Sportcasters Team; 1st Team Football Center on All Southern Illinois Independent Team — 4.

Sheila Bryan is only one of the many seniors who participated in a lot of extra-curricular activites. As the Senior Directory shows, the Class of 1983 has many accomplishments to its credit.

Guidance Holds Career Day; Various Colleges Attend

Career Day '82 was held December 10 in the main gym in order for upperclassmen to gain information about their careers and post-high school education. The Guidance Department sponsored the event.

Booths were set up for representatives from area colleges and universities, trade schools, and the armed services as well as the local health department and the conservation district.

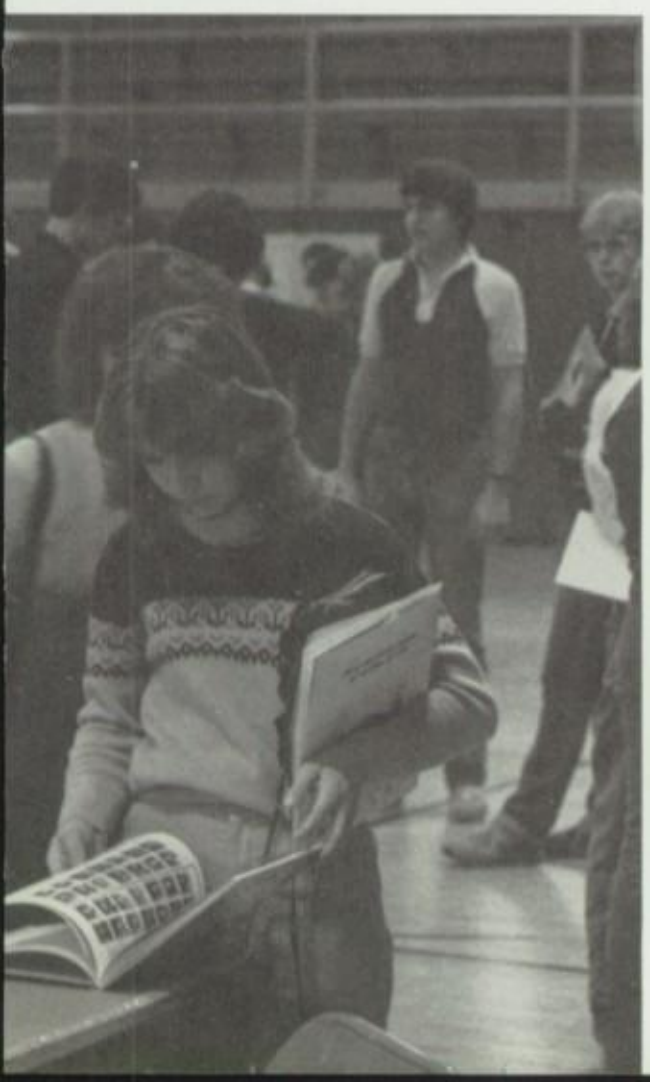
Colleges represented were Frontier Community College here in Fairfield, Illinois College in Jacksonville, McKendree College in Lebanon, Oakland City College in Indiana, Olney Central College, Rend Lake College at Ina, and Wabash Valley College in Mt. Carmel.

Eastern Illinois University at Charleston and Southern Illinois University (both Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses) were present. From Indiana came representatives from the University of Evansville.

Vocational schools were represented by Park's Air College, Lockyear Business College, and Richland Beauty Academy.

Probably the most popular booth was the one taken by the Richland Beauty Academy. Its representatives gave many of the girls free hairstyles.

(Opposite page) As Kirsten Shore observes, Lisa Dickey acts as a demonstratee for a representative of Richland Beauty Academy. (This page, top) Planning for the career fair, Mrs. Margaret Thacker and Leon Bankston, look over a list of colleges for students. (This page, bottom) Reading one of the various pamphlets distributed by the local health department are Wilfred Pennington and Pam Thomason while Jerry Colvin, Jim Williams and Mark Musgrave mug in the background. (Middle) Cheryl Weedon, Cheryl Tickner, Sheri Clay, Debbie Hubbel, Chris Thomason and Deneice Hallam look at information from Olney Central College.



Class Of '84

"And Every Winter Changes To Spring"

Randall Atteberry

Angela Bass

Cathy Bell

Robin Bennett

Jay Blackburn

Mark Blackford

Annetta Blessing

George Bradley

Chris Brown

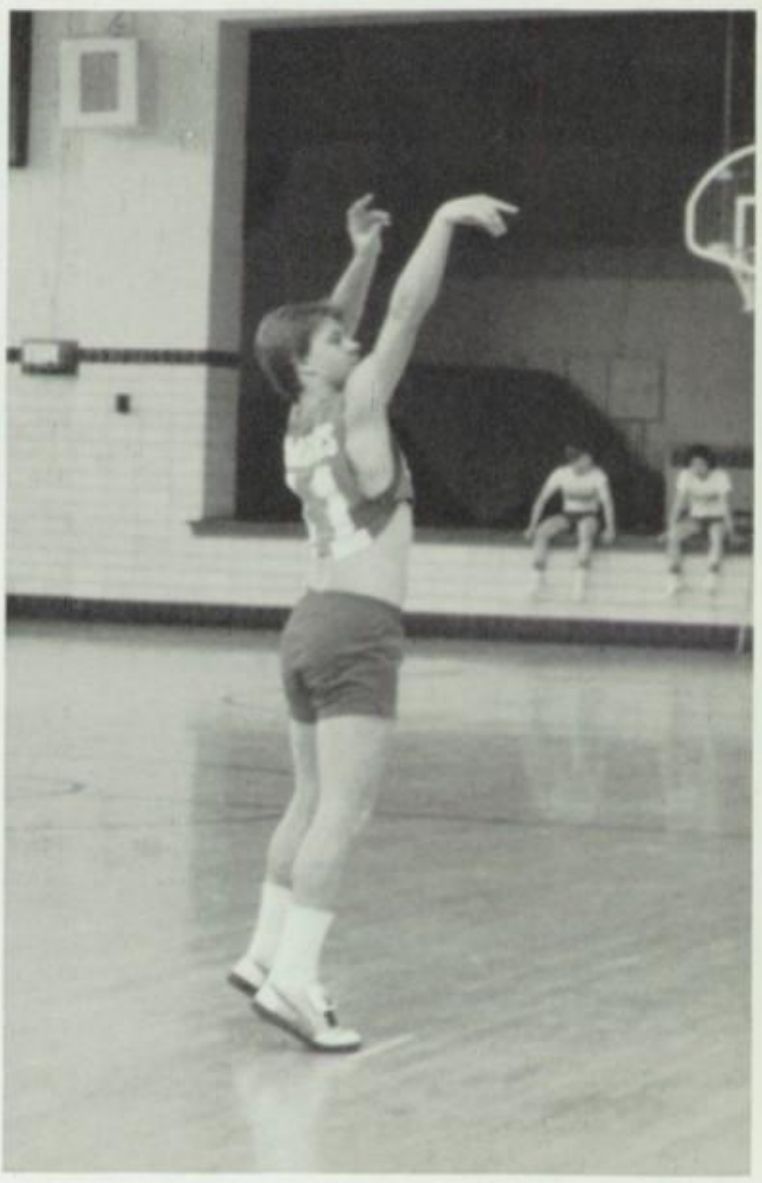
Jackie Brown

Leading the Junior Class this year are Maralyn Savage (treasurer), Annetta Blessing (secretary), Lisa Dickey (vice president), and Robin Jones (president).

Jeff Campbell

Bruce Caudle

Faye Clark



Showing off his free-throw style is Rusty Hutcheson.

Sherri Clay

Lisa Clevenger

Kathy Coble

Steve Colclasure

Lisa Colvin

Beth Cox

Gina Crawford

Mike Crawford

Ben Devous

Bruce Dickey

Lisa Dickey

Matthew Dickey

Lisa Downer

Looking over the selection of Josten's class rings are Shelly Borah and Kathy Coble.

Carroll Dugger

Tina Dunnigan

Marty Ewing

Ray Farris

Tammy Fetherling

Jill Friend

Brad Garrett

Sharlene Garrell

Tim Gelsinger

Tim Gillison

Keith Grove

Joni Guy

Deniece Hallam

Brad Harl

Cara Harper

Steve Harrison

Terry Harshbarger

Pat Hart

Tim Smith takes a break while Renee Xanders completes her history assignment.

Sonya Hearn

Kent Heflin

David Heldenbrand

Angie Hodges

Shawn Holmes

Rodney Hooper

Chris Hoskins

Thanh Hua

Marvin Hubbard

Debbie Hubbell

Tammi Hucker

Dannie Hutchens

Rusty Hutchison

Daniel Isle

Paul Johnston

Chrissy Jones

Robin Jones

Kevin Kakac

David Koker

Tracey Key

Rod Weedon clowns around with Pam Smith's willing assistance.

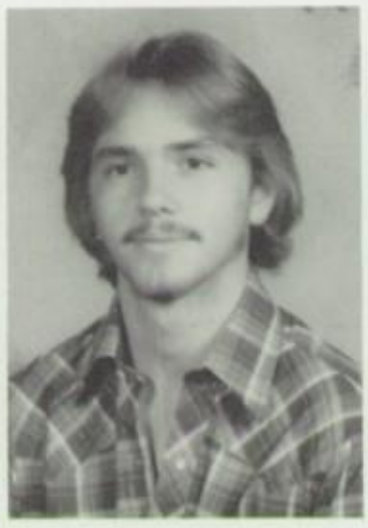
Brian Lee

Staci Lee

Clinton Legg

Chris Miller solders a piece of A-V equipment.

Dwayne Leinard



Walter McGill

Anita Maculevics

Denise Marshel

Tad Matthews

Becky Mattox

Sandra Meeks

Marri Mercer

Sheryl Meritt

Tina Middleton

Candi Mier

Chris Miller

Wade Moore

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Jamie Owen

Carl Pearson

Lesia Pike

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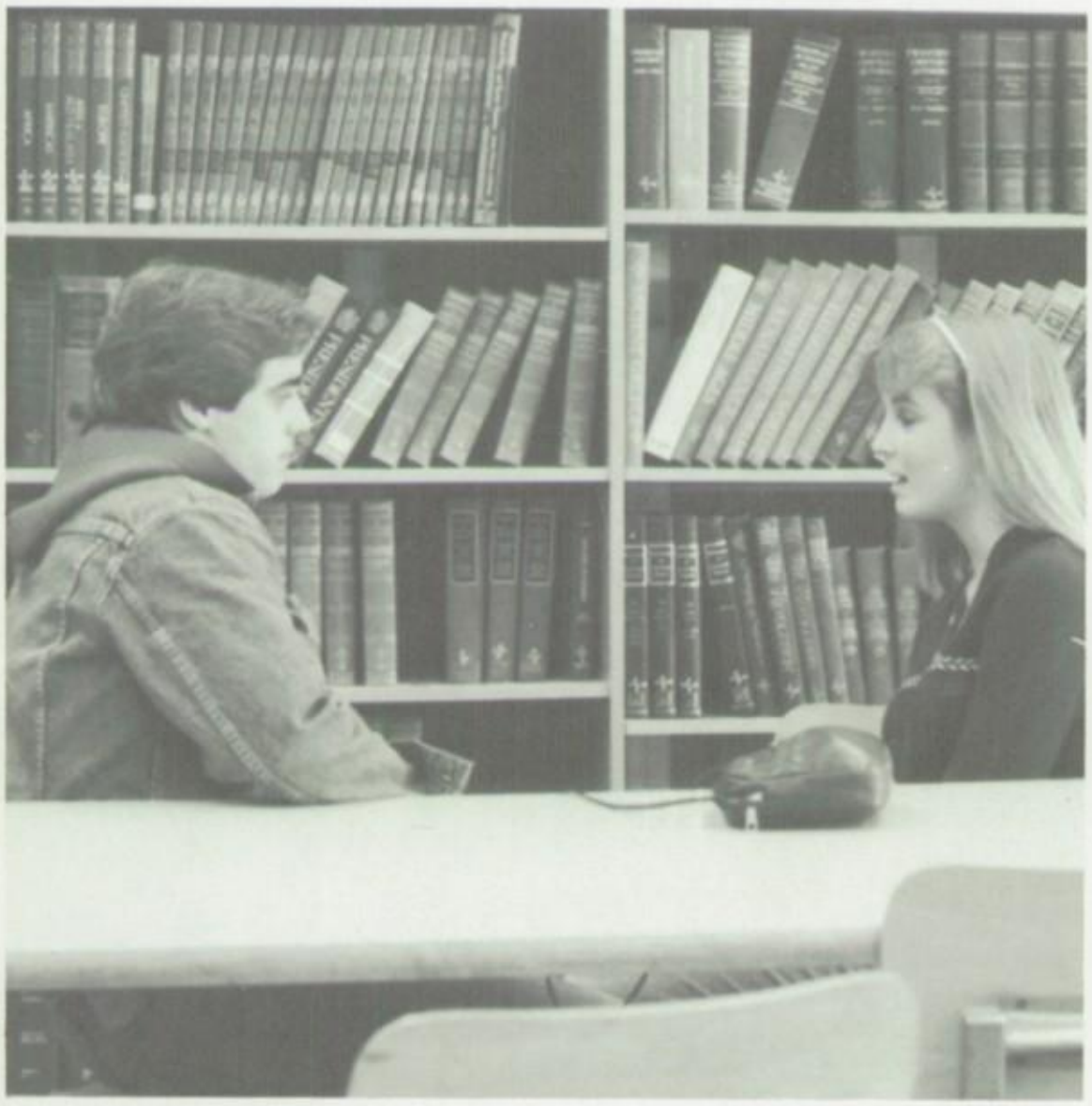
Billy Porter

Carey Ralston

John Ray

Cheryl Rayburn



Involved in a serious discussion are Mike Borah and Paula Seidel.

Brad Richards

Stacy Robbins

Jim Roemer

Suzanne Rose

Bill Russell

Duane Sanders

Marcia Sanders

Maralyn Savage

Paula Seidel

Glenn Shelton

Jill Shreve

Anita Simpson

Chris Simpson

Pam Smith

Ray Smith

Tim Smith

Jeff Sons

Bret Starks

Amy Tyler works intently to complete an English assignment.

Dexter Tannahill

Tony Tannahill

Ken Taylor

Christine Thomason

Carla Todd

Amy Tyler

Dana Vaughan

Rod Vaught

Bonnie Wagner

John Wagner

The lunch hour is a good time for pleasant conversation among friends Tammy Fetherling, Lisa Clevenger, and Deneice Hallam

Cindy Weaver

Denese Webb

Gloria Weber

Dennis Weedman

Rod Weedon

Rick White

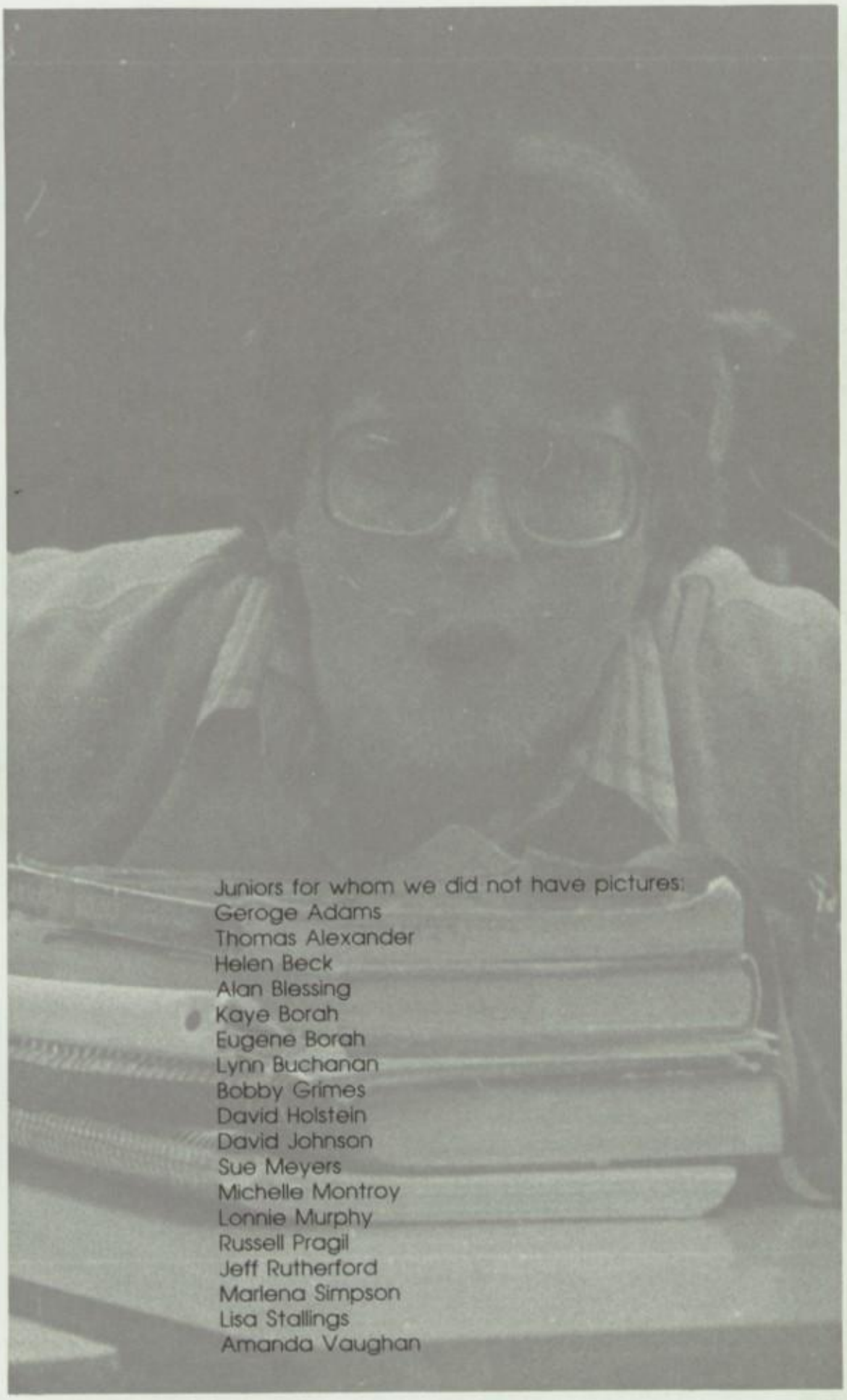
Doug Wilborn

Stacy Wilson

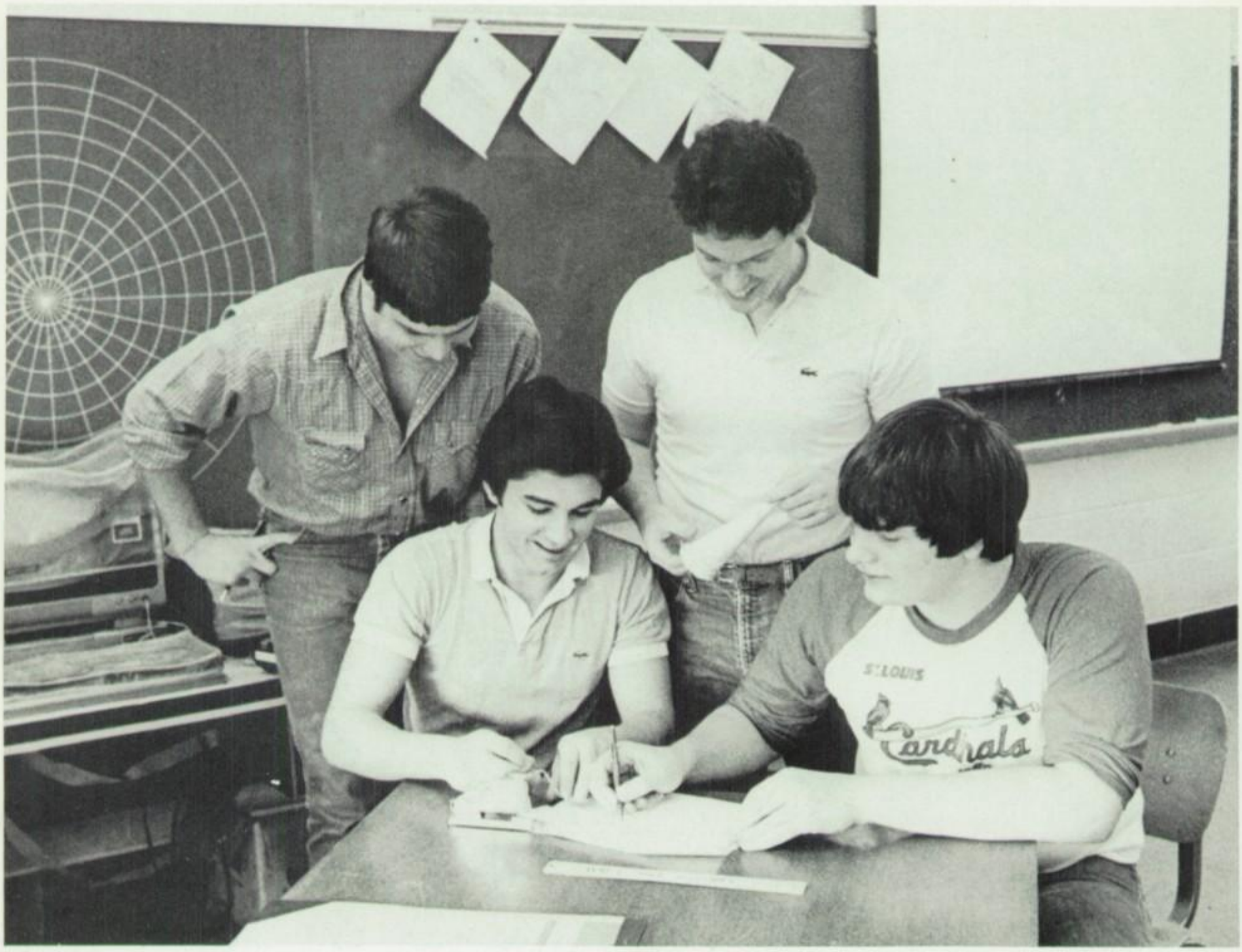
Renee Xanders

Paula Young

Tracy Young



Juniors for whom we did not have pictures:
Geroge Adams
Thomas Alexander
Helen Beck
Alan Blessing
Kaye Borah
Eugene Borah
Lynn Buchanan
Bobby Grimes
David Holstein
David Johnson
Sue Meyers
Michelle Montroy
Lonnie Murphy
Russell Pragil
Jeff Rutherford
Marlena Simpson
Lisa Stallings
Amanda Vaughan



Members of the Olympiad team — Chris Brown and Matthew Dickey (seated) and David Zurliene and Greg Wilson (standing) — work on a problem as a warm-up excercise for the Senior Student Olympiad.

Quartet Ranks Third

The talented team of Chris Brown, Matthew Dickey, Greg Wilson, and David Zurliene ranked third out of twenty-one Southern Illinois high schools which participated in the Senior Student Olympiad held at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Vernon on two separate weekends in January and February.

The Olympiad brought together the most intellectually and academically gifted students in Southern Illinois for three intensive day-long sessions.

The team — two juniors and two seniors from each participating school — competed in various creative problem-solving activities to earn points. The points were totaled at the end of the three days and were used as a basis to award first, second, and third place trophies.

Mrs. Jacquelyn Wood, mathematics teacher, was the able coach of the FCHS team.

Front Row: Ruth Eaker and Paula Todd. Second Row: Sam Phillips, Fred Brown, Chris Brown, and Shannon Moye. Third Row: Greg Wilson, Jerry Colvin, David Zurliene and Mark Musgrave. Back Row: Mrs. Jackie Wood, Tim Gillison, Joey Gruner, and Mr. Wes Heyduck.

TEAMS Place Second

Led by Joey Gruner, who placed second in engineering graphics, Mark Musgrave who took first place in engineering graphics, and Sam Phillips who captured first place in biology, the FCHS TEAMS group won second place in an academic competition held at Olney Central College in February. TEAMS stands for Test of Engineering Aptitude in Math and Science.

The students took tests in six different areas: mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology, engineering graphics, and English.

Under the guidance of Mr. Wes Heyduck and Mrs. Jackie Wood, members of the team were Chris Brown, Fred Brown, Jerry Colvin, Ruth Eaker, Tim Gillison, Joey Gruner, Shannon Moye, Mark Musgrave, Sam Phillips, Paula Todd, Greg Wilson, and David Zurliene.

As a result of their first place performances, Mark and Sam both won $1000 Presidential scholarships to attend Olney Central College.

Additonally, Mark and Sam advanced to higher competition at Eastern Illinois University at Charleston.

Class Of '85

"Youth Like Summer Morn, Age Like Winter Weather"

Michael Alligood

Greg Aman

Samantha Andrews

Jeff Angle

Jeff Baker

Tom Barnett

Todd Beck

Mark Belangee

Liz Betts

Officers for the sophomore class are Buffy Fisher (treasurer), Janet Harvey (secretary), and Amy Hodges (president).

Tad Blackburn

Tony Bowers

John Bramlet

Alson Woodrome types a practice set.

Shari Brooker

Don Bube

Frank Buchanan

Leann Bunnage

Tom Cannon

Jeff Carter

Robbie Carter

Bonnie Castleberry

Deron Caudle

Brian Cherry

Phil Churchill

Paul Clapp

Eddie Clark

Melvin Clark

Tim Clark

Jessica Coale

Brent Coplea

Brett Coplea

Kim Courtright

Bob Crawford

Nick Crnovich

Stephanie Dalton

Mike Dickey

Bibb Dobbs

Billy Doggett

Mike Doty

David Draper

Shawn Eaker

Galen Esmon

Cheryl Ewing

Sharon Farris

Buffy Fisher

Julie Friend

Roger Gain

Bridget Gammon

Susan Gammon

Kim Garrett

Tooting their flutes are Pam Smith, Kelley Irby, Sarah Phillips, and Cheryl Ewing.

Rhonda Gifford

Renee Gilmour

Vernon Goodwin

Doug Green

John Griffith

David Grimes

Sherman Griswold

Joey Harrison

Donetta Hardison

Janet Harvey

Todd Halley

Maria Hastings

Cuc Hua

Amy Hodges

Barry Hopper

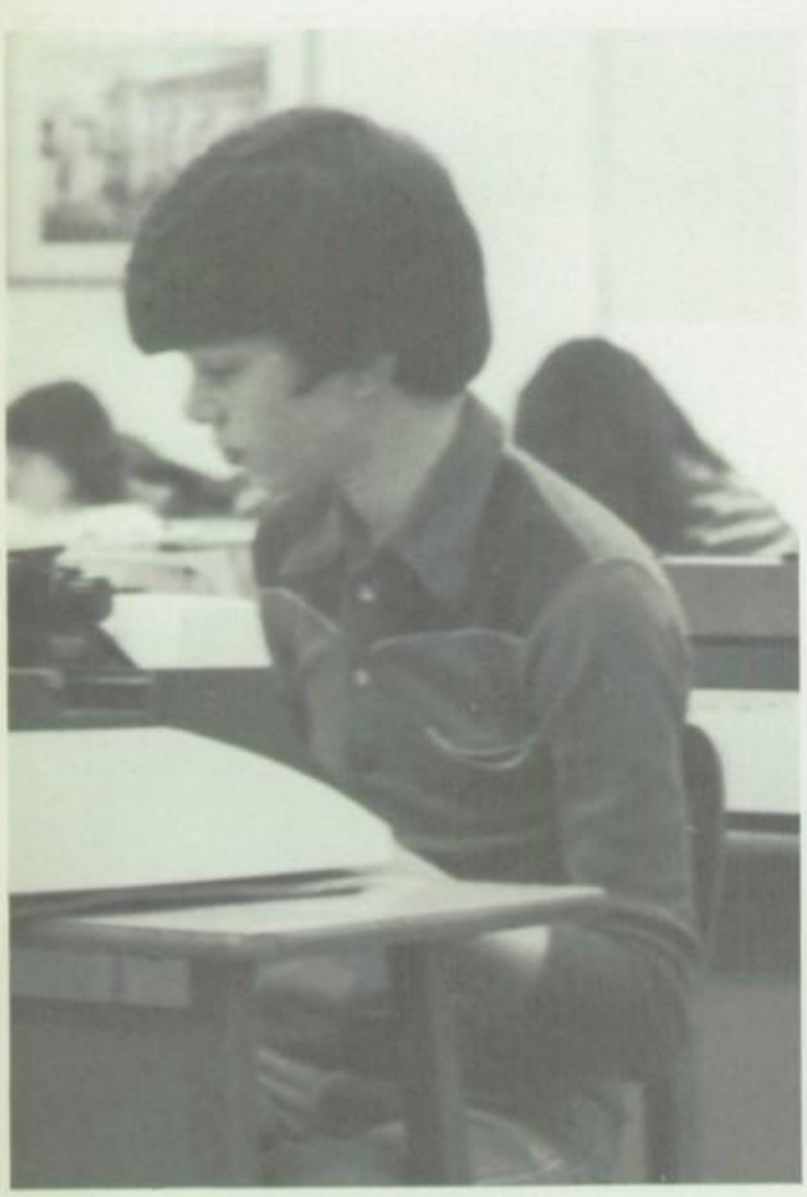
Stephanie Hodges

Ken Hutchcraft

Tony Hutcheson

Rhonda Irwin

Trena Isle



Concentrating on getting a good timing is David Draper.

Becky Jamerson

Betty Jelly

Jonathan Johnston

Kevin Johnston

Linda Kincart

Sherri Kincart

Scott Kinney

Keith Kline

Russ Kman

Michelle Koontz

Victor Koontz

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Joyce Lewis

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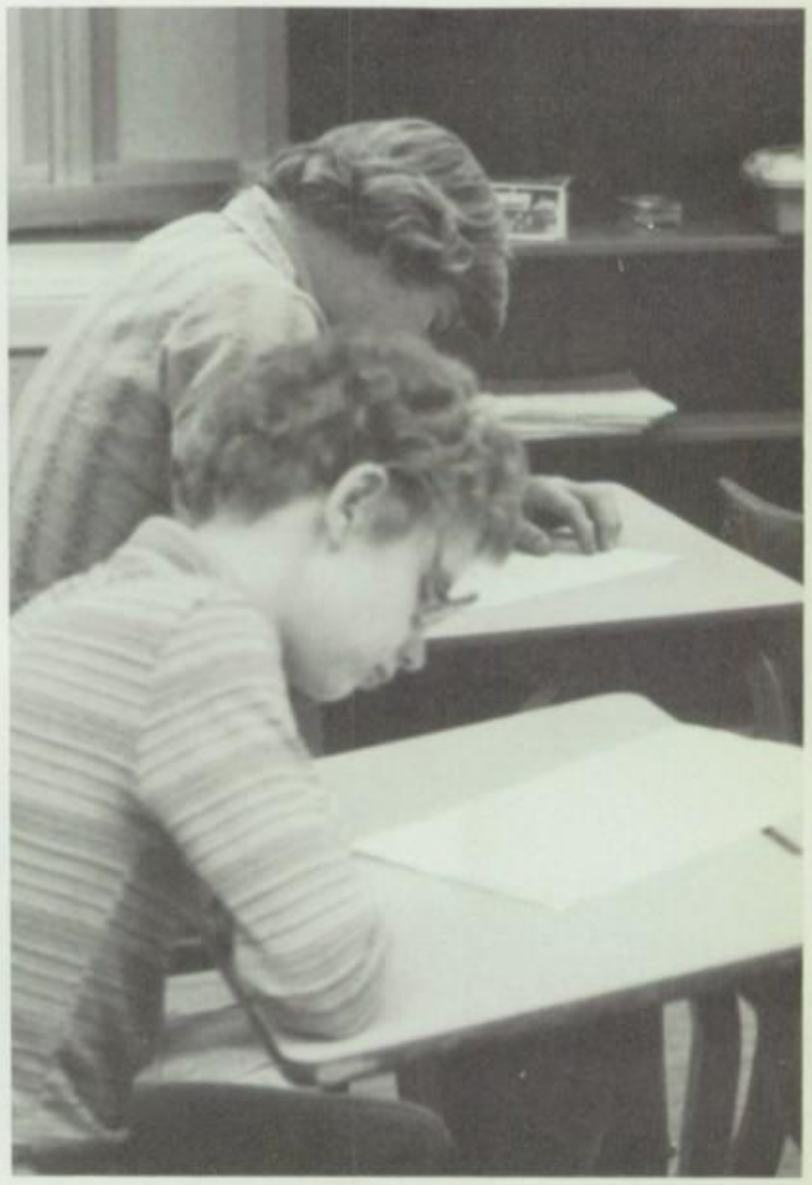
Staci McDannel

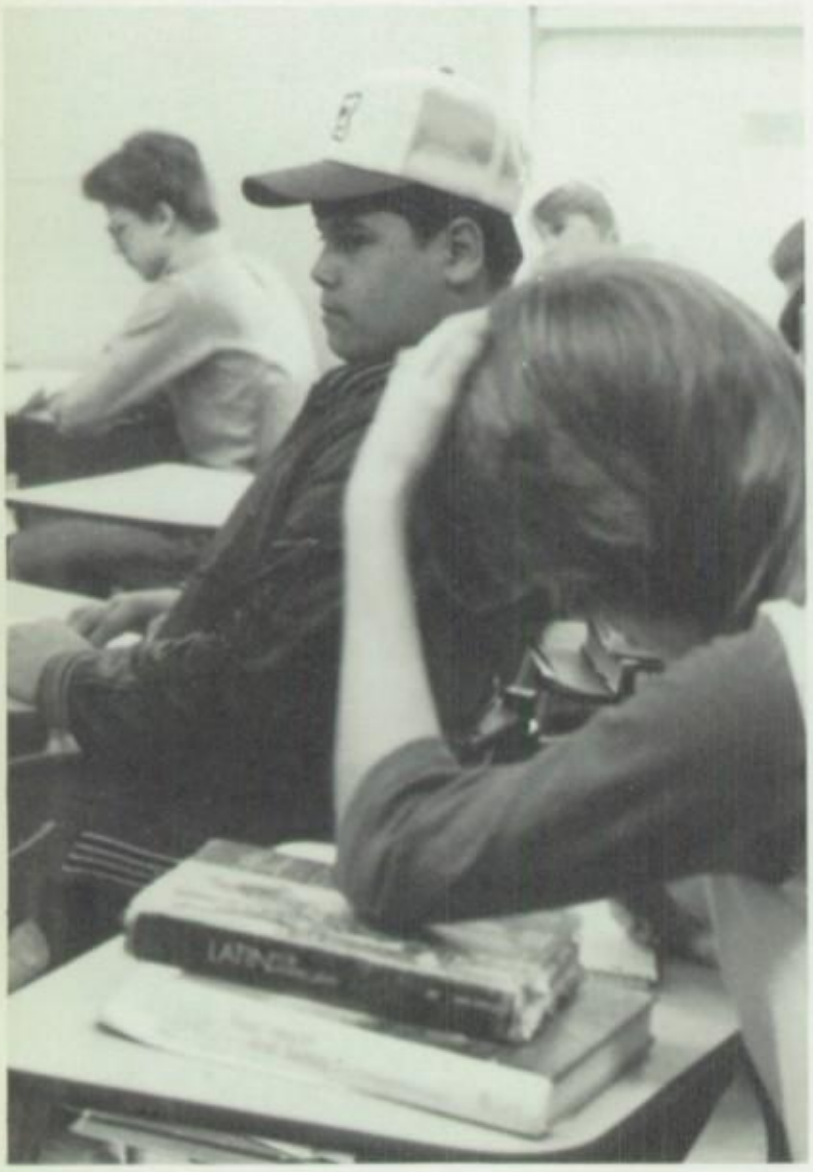
Sandra McGill

Mike Major

Sheryl Mark



Studying intently in Gayla Pierson.



Galen Esmon and Cindy Pottorff study in health class.

Leslie Mason

Jessica Mathews

Richard Mayberry

Debbie Melton

Tammy Merritt

Joey Morber

Julie Musgrave

Kim Musgrave

Steve Musgrave

James Olson

Charles Owen

Mike Owen

Rae Owen

Eddie Pack

Tim Padgett

Sarah Phillips

Gayla Pierson

Marty Pilcher

Nicole Pollard

Buffy Fisher urges the Mules on to victory.

Norman Pollard

Bob Porter

Cindy Pottorff

Brad Puckett

Charlotte Ramsey

Clifton Robertson

Terry Robertson

Brenda Roemer

Scott Ruhl

David Rush

Marilyn Sanders

Dawn Shelton

Gary Short

Gina Simpson

Sheila Skaggs

Dawn Smith

Gail Smith

Lori Smith

Stefanie Smith

David Smothers

Dana Stull

Sherri Taylor

Robin Thomason

Sherri Thomason

Lynn Tickner

Brian Troyer

Bruce Troyer

Michelle Tubbs

Mark Tullis

Pam Tullis

Rogen Urven

Robert Van Buskirk

Danny Vaughan

Matt Vaughn

Kim Warren

Rodney Wheeler

Robert Whitehead

Terri Wicinski

Angie Wilborn

Sophomores for whom we did not have pictures:
Charles Collins
Nancy Jelley
Shelly Johnson
Christine Middleton
Becky Ostrom
Ross Otey

Danny Zurliene expresses his usual good humor.

Tracy Wilborn

Jackie Williams

Kelly Williams

Leota Williams

Todd Wiser

Alson Woodrome

Junior Xanders

Brad Young

Richard Young

Danny Zurliene

"I'd Rather Than Admit

Answer the following questions:
a. I'd rather eat a worm than admit I like
b. What is seldom praised but nearly always criticized?

The answer to these questions, of course, is a meal in any school cafeteria anywhere in the United States.

Inspite of all the negative attitudes to cafeteria food, it is probably still the best bargain around. Where else can you get a meal for only 70¢?

Eating in the cafeteria can generate laughs for years to come. Everybody has his favorite "awful" meal which he can recall in gruesome detail. For one person, it's "mystery meat" on a bun; for another, it's breaded tomatoes.

For all the complaining, a surprising number of students eat in the school cafeteria on a fairly regular basis. Well over half of the student population find the meals quick, inexpensive, and reasonably edible. And the cafeteria is a good place to socialize for a few minutes each day.

Eat A Worm I Like . . . "

A survey taken this year indicates the favorite foods of cafeteria frequenters are pizza, hamburgers, chili, fish, and tacos. Least-liked meals include chicken and dumplings, tuna salad, bologna, turkey roll with cheese, and ham and beans.

Counterclockwise from upper left: Serving up a "generous" helping of cafeteria food is Patty Garrison.

Pam Osterman completes the lunch line routine.

Andrea Haiman avoids the usual long line by picking up her tray late in the lunch period.

Cheri Harl, Brian Higginson, Shawn Eaker, and Jennifer Chalcraft use the several minutes before the bell to catch up on the day's events.

A familiar cafeteria sight is Mrs. Louise Meritt and Tim Padgett, deep in conversation.

Is Anita Simpson's rueful expression due to a "mystery meat" sandwich?

Lunch table conversation distracts Audrey Gifford, Jennifer Doggett, Stacey Clapp, Roxanne Merritt, Cheryl Ostermn, Pam Osterman, and Jerry Colvin from their meal.

Class Of '86

"No Season Such A Delight As Autumn"

Frank Alford

Melissa Arthur

Rick Baker

Valarie Barnett

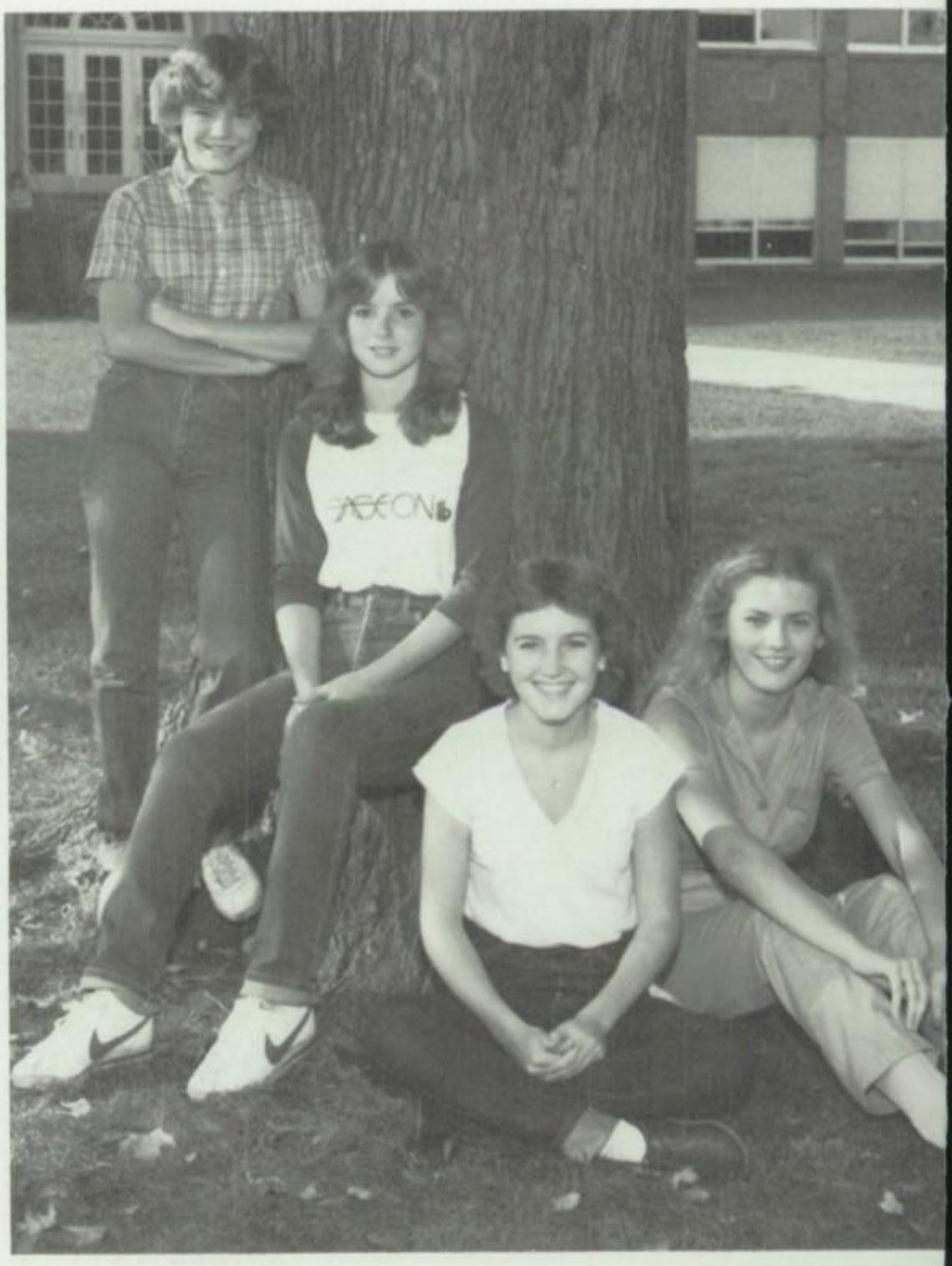
Shannie Becker

Eileen Blessing

Bill Bolis

Daniel Boone

Nancy Betts

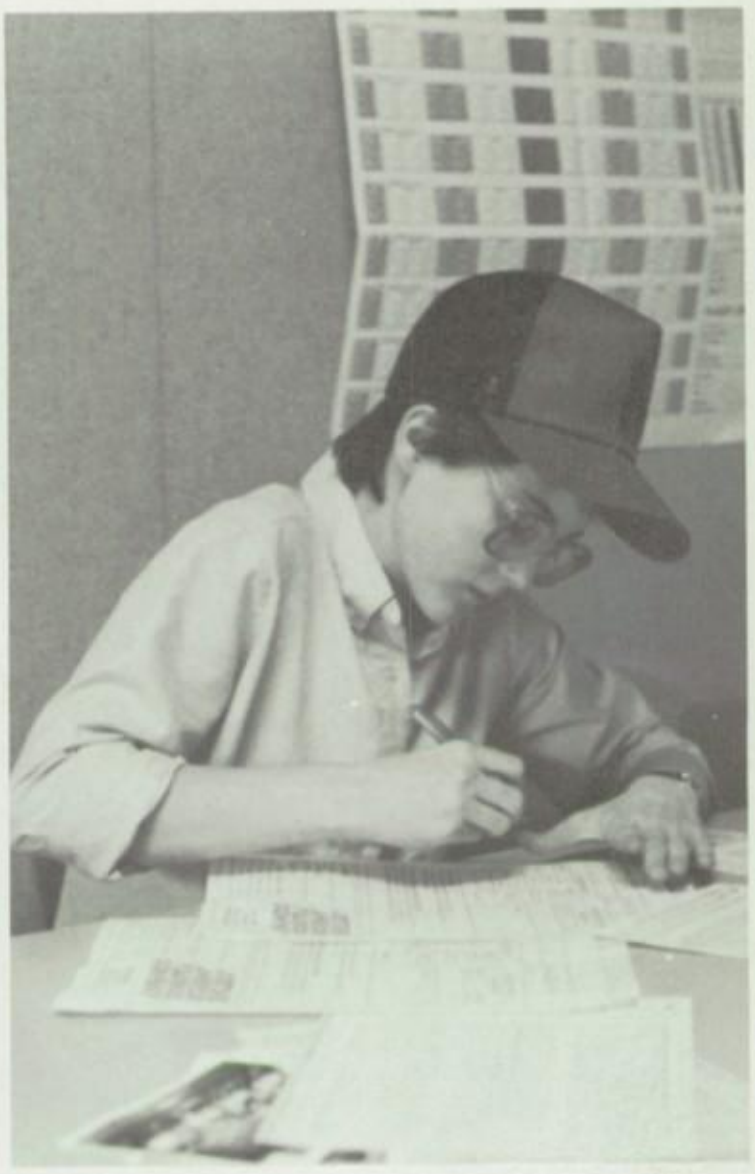


Freshman class leaders are Susan Wilson (secretary), Misty Green (vice presi dent), Shelly Vaughan (president) and Heather Gillison (treasurer).

Leatha Brinkley

Eliana Brown

Leah Brown



Lisa Meritt puts the final touches on a yearbook layout.

Tina Brown

Steve Bruce

Robbie Bullard

Tony Bower

Boyd Camp

Bill Cannon

Dalynne Cariens

Dean Caudle

Jennifer Chalcraft

Jeff Chapman

Stacey Clapp

Troy Clark

Gina Clemmons

Jody Clevenger

Carson Collins

Tina Cook

Kevin Dickey

Jennifer Doggett

Jesse Downen

Joe Downs

Rhonda Dye

Jimmy Earl

Evan Ewing

Reviewing for a test are one of many things that Matt Tyler and Wade Masterson can find to do in the learning center.

Chris Foley

Jane French

Eva Frodge

Ron Gambrel

Rodney Garrison

David Gelsinger

Carmela Gentile

Audrey Gifford

Heather Gillison

Misty Green

Dorothy Griswold

Eva Griswold

Andrea Haiman

Gina Hale

Cheri Harl

Matthew Harper

John Harris

Bob Harrison

Susie Williams concentrates on finishing the assigned worksheet.

Kent Harrison

Renae Heldenbrand

Kelly Higgins

Bryan Higginson

Brian Hildenbrand

Marty Hilliard

Mike Hodges

Barbara Holbert

Mark Hunt

Kelley Irby

Staci Irwin

Robbie Isles

Natalie Jacobs

Julie Johnson

Karl Jones

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Dana Koontz

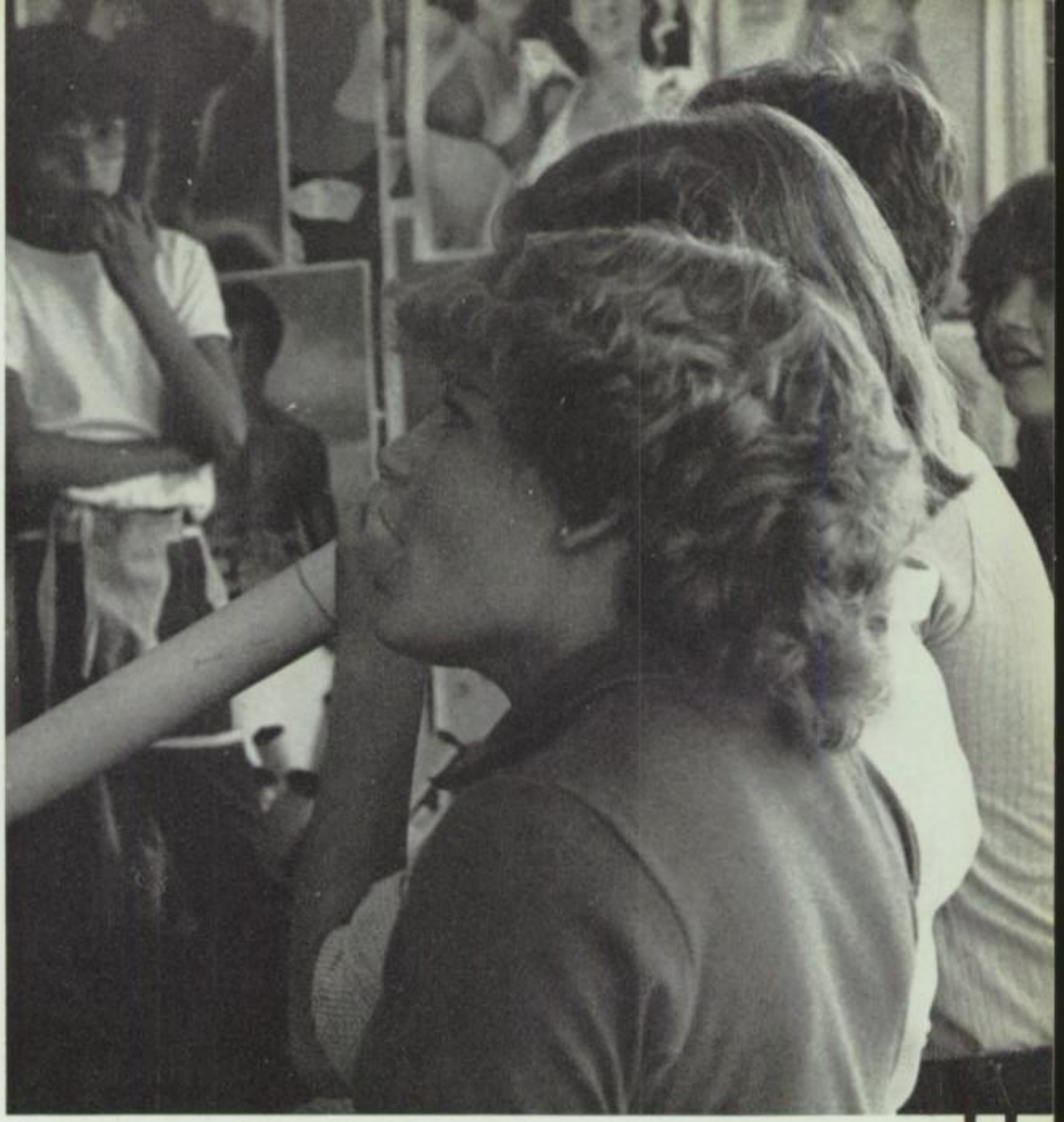
Daniel Koontz

Wayne Koontz

Sherri Laird

Shane Lane

Darrin Lawhon



Susan Wilson and Christine Theofanopoules contemplate the arcades at the Fall Fun Fest.

Richard Linder

Brent Liston

Mitzi McDowell

Ronnie McDuffy

Kelly McIntyre

Kenny McKinney

Wade Masterson

Angie Mathews

Brenda Mayfield

Toby Maxham

Gerald Melton

Jason Meritt

Lisa Meritt

Roxanne Merritt

Kerri Merritt

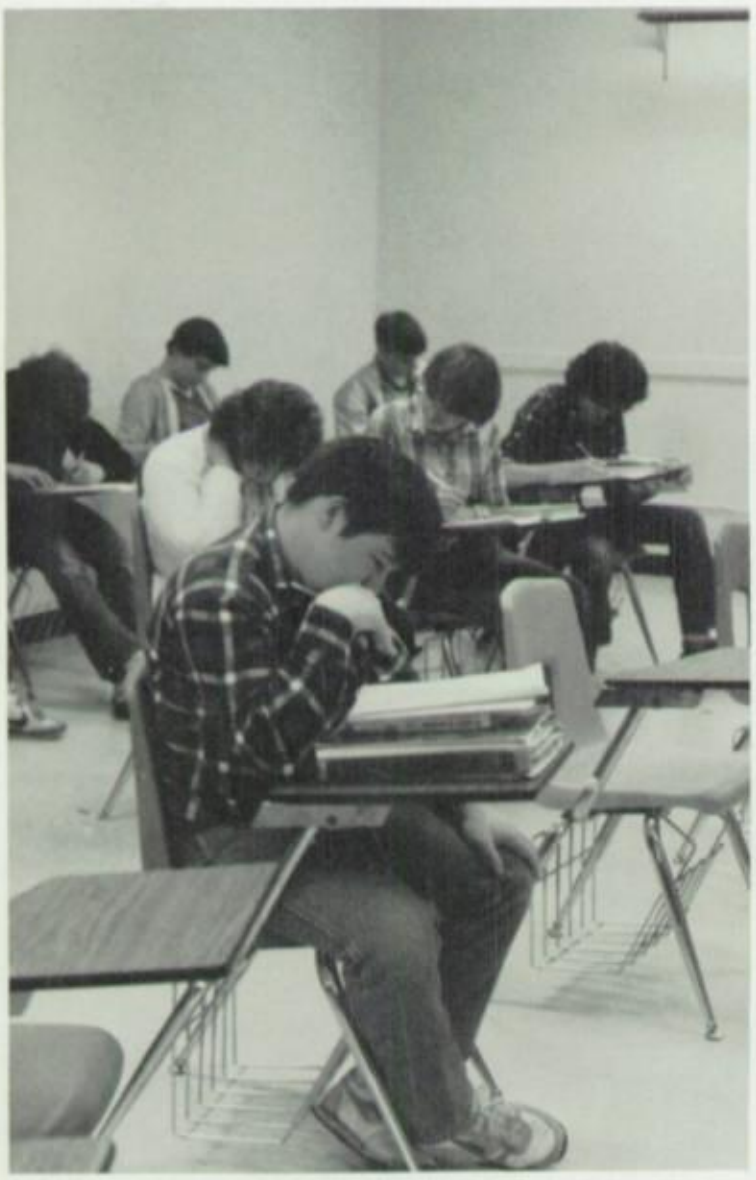
Frank Miller

Marc Montroy

Alicia Morris

Chris Musgrave

Thomas Olivier



Ronnie McDuffy completes a grammar test.

Cheryl Osterman

Pam Osterman

Veronica Pack

Victoria Pier

Rob Porter

Tammy Puckett

Jamie Ralph

Kim Rankin

Angie Reed

Johnny Rinard

Teresa Robertson

Gina Savage

Melissa Scarbrough

Becky Schott

Cheryl Seidel

Cheryl Service

James Shelton

Joel Sherman

Cheryl Simpson

Michelle Simpson

Paris Simpson

Roger Smith

Chris Foley has become a familiar freshman face.

Tammy Puckett's giggle has become famous in Mrs. Odum's English I class. Stacey Clapp is in the background.

Ben Smothers

Teresa Solomon

Kevin Sons

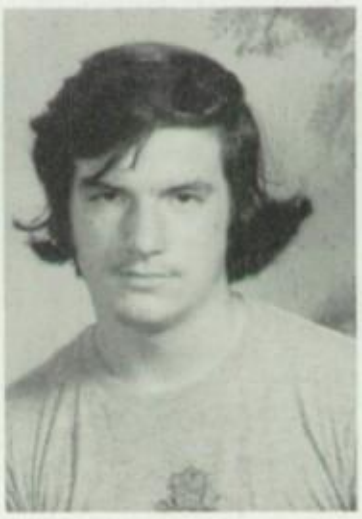
Earl Steury

Lori Sullivan

Tim Swift

Jack Tannahill

Christine Theofanopoulas



Robert Thomason

Ann Titzer

Tammy Tucker

Matt Tyler

Greta Vanway

Cassie Vaughan

Shelly Vaughan

Valerie Vaughn

Brad Walker

Sylvia Watson

Vivian Wendle

Leslie West

Dannie White

Susie Williams

By May, David Gelsinger claims veteran status as a high school student.

Susan Wilson

Tracey Wilson

Jeff Wood

Larry York

Bryan Young

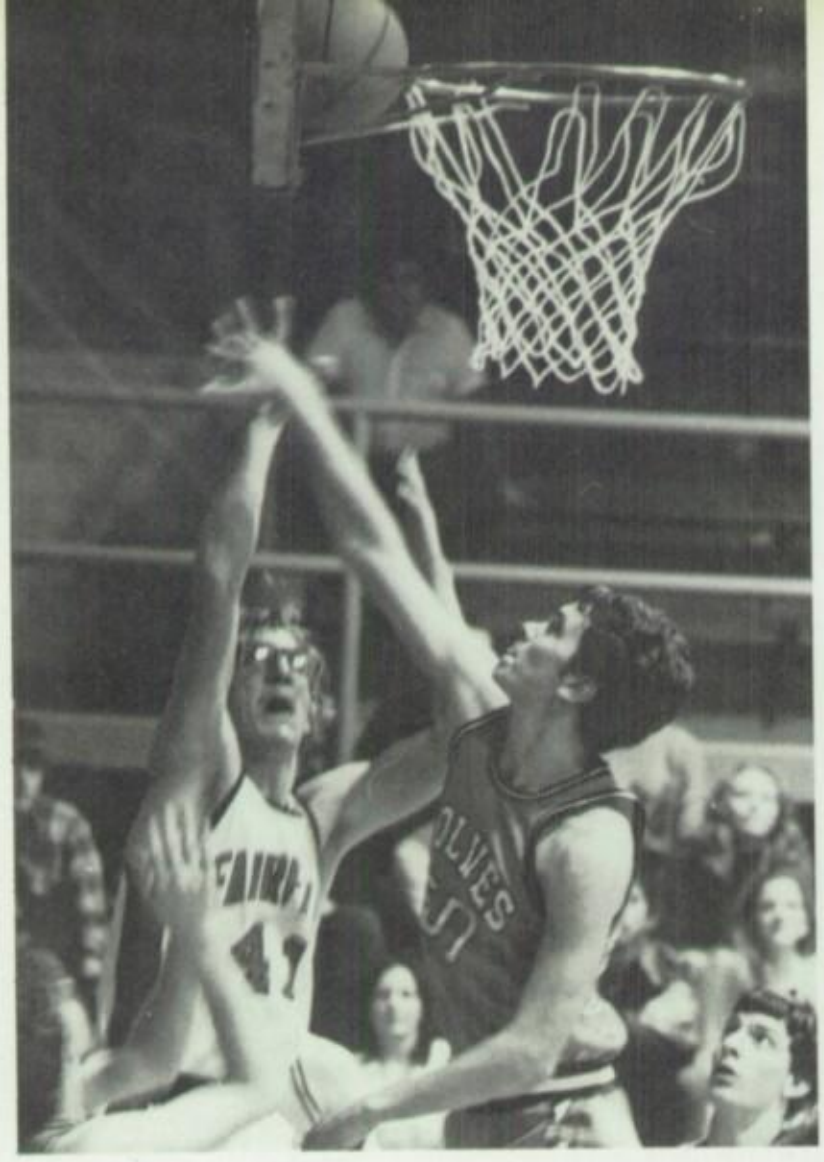
De Young

Mark Young

Staci Young

Freshmen for whom we did not have pictures:

Daniel Barrett
Douglas Carnell
Vaverly Catrill
Kevan Ewing
Ed Fitzgerald
Patricia Garrison
Troy Gowler



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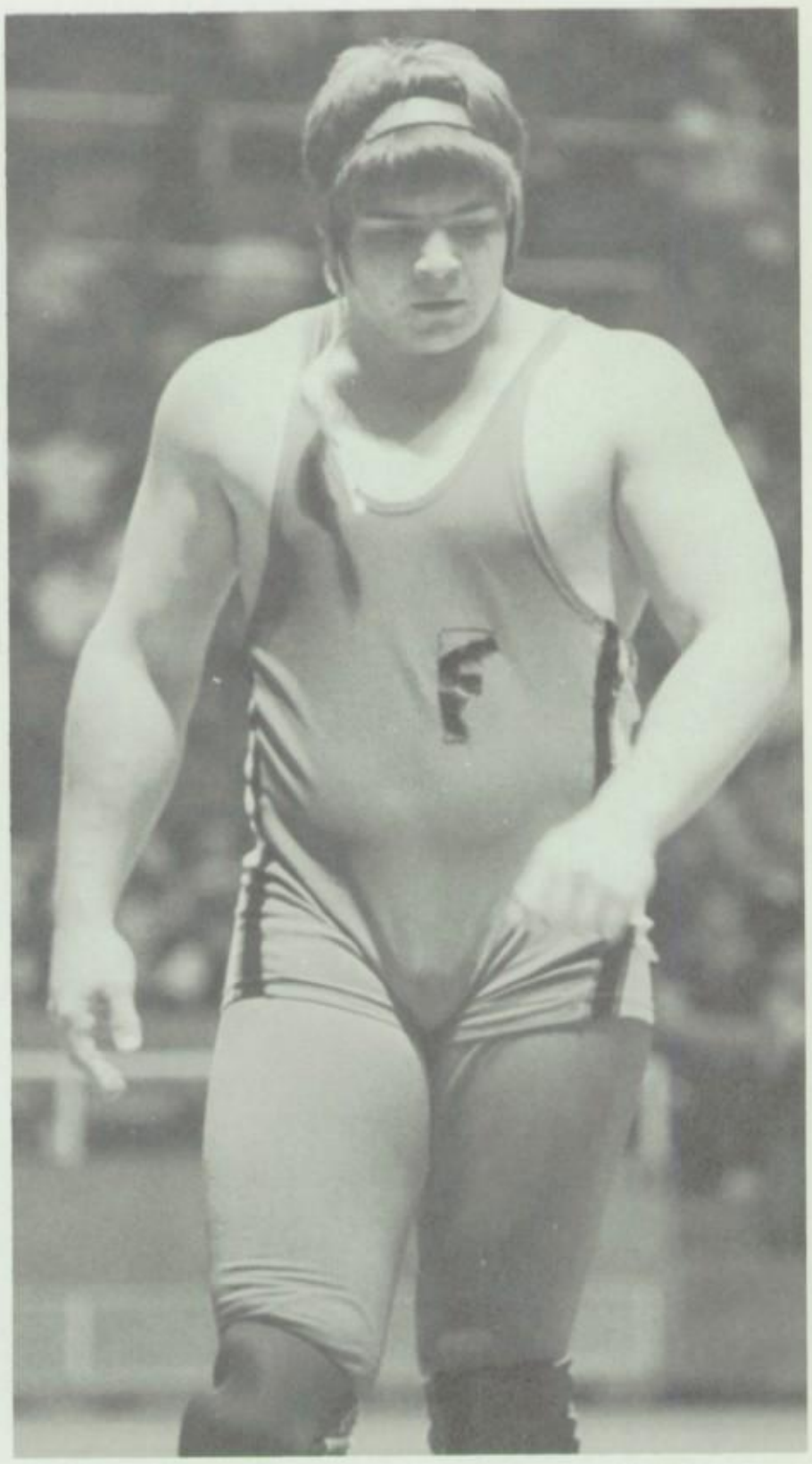


WINTER

Wrestlers "Pin" Winning Season

With an overall ranking of eighth in the state, the varsity wrestling team ended their season with a 9-4 record, emphasized by the spectacular performance of five senior wrestlers: Mike Borah, Vince Fisher, Scott Joslin, Doug Strange, and Mike Wicinski.

Fisher wrestled his way to the state tournament and captured the Class A Championship in the heavyweight division by defeating the wrestler who had overpowered him in last year's finals.

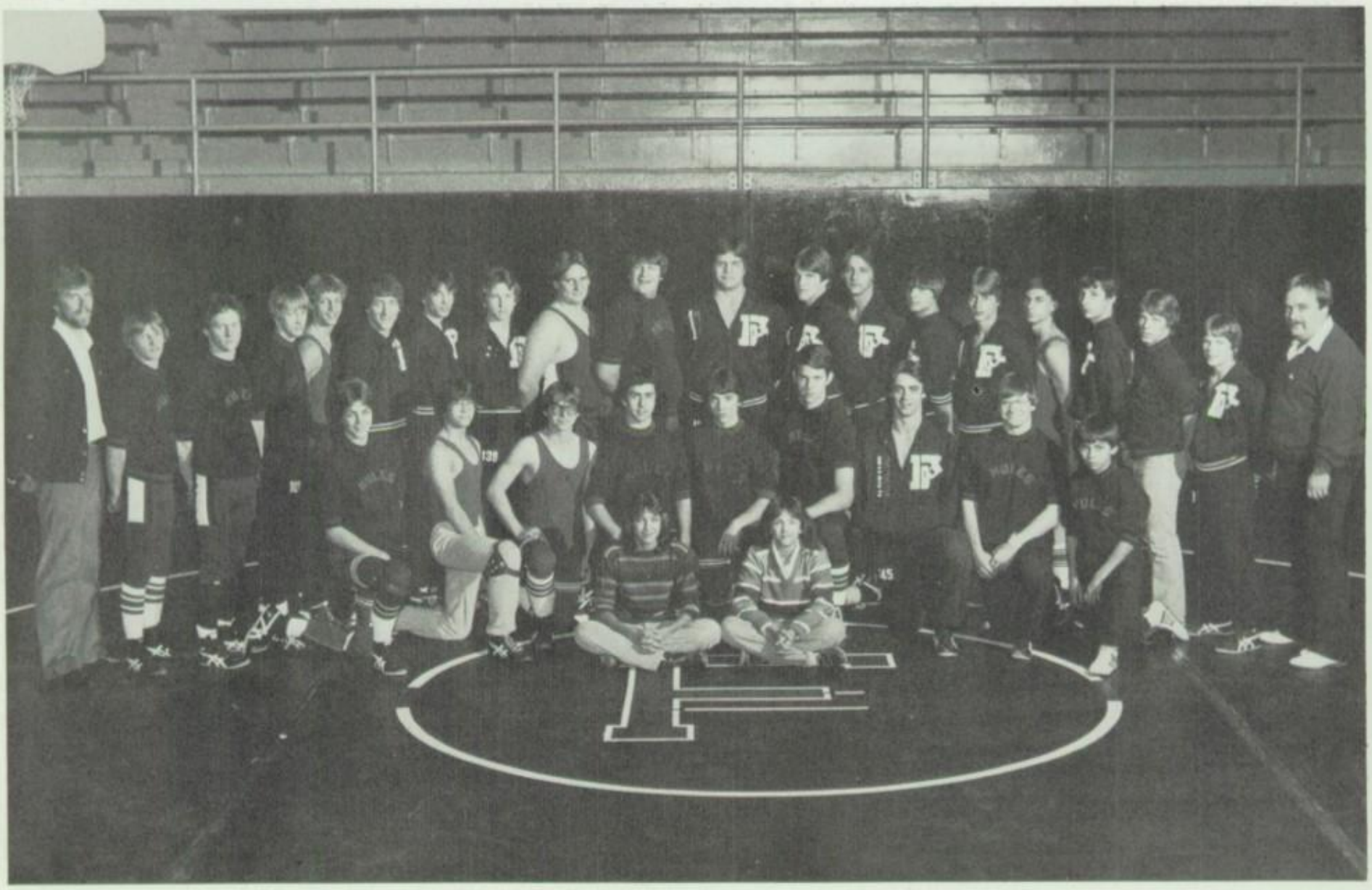
In the sectionals, Fisher, Joslin, and Wicinski each wrestled in his respective divisions and helped the Mules gain a fifth place ranking. Each wrestler qualified for this tournament by capturing a district placement.

The Mules placed third behind Lawrenceville and Mt. Carmel in the district tournament. All five seniors participated in this competition.

With four championships and one second placement, the Mules pinned down second place in the N.E.C. conference tournament, the first post-season match of the year.

The regular season was quite successful as the Mules overpowered nine of their thirteen opponents.

The JV Mules did not have to hide in their older teammates' shadows as they completed a very successful season of their own. Their record was 7-2, the two losses coming at the end of the season.



Sitting: Managers Terri Wicinski and Lee Ann Meritt. Kneeling: Todd Beck, Wade Moore, Brent Liston, Brian Cherry, Melvin Clark, Kent Ochs, Mike Borah, Eddie Clark, Tracy Wilson. Standing: Coach Rick Book, Thomas Olivier, Kevin Kakac, Wayne Koontz, Keith Nordmann, Pat Harris, Mike Wicinski, Marty Vaughan, Todd Hannaford, Matthew Dickey, Vince Fisher, Scott Joslin, James Savage, Charlie Hutcheson, Doug Strange, Earl Steury, David Rush, Kelly McIntire, Rick Baker, and Coach Rick Reinhart.

Varsity Scores

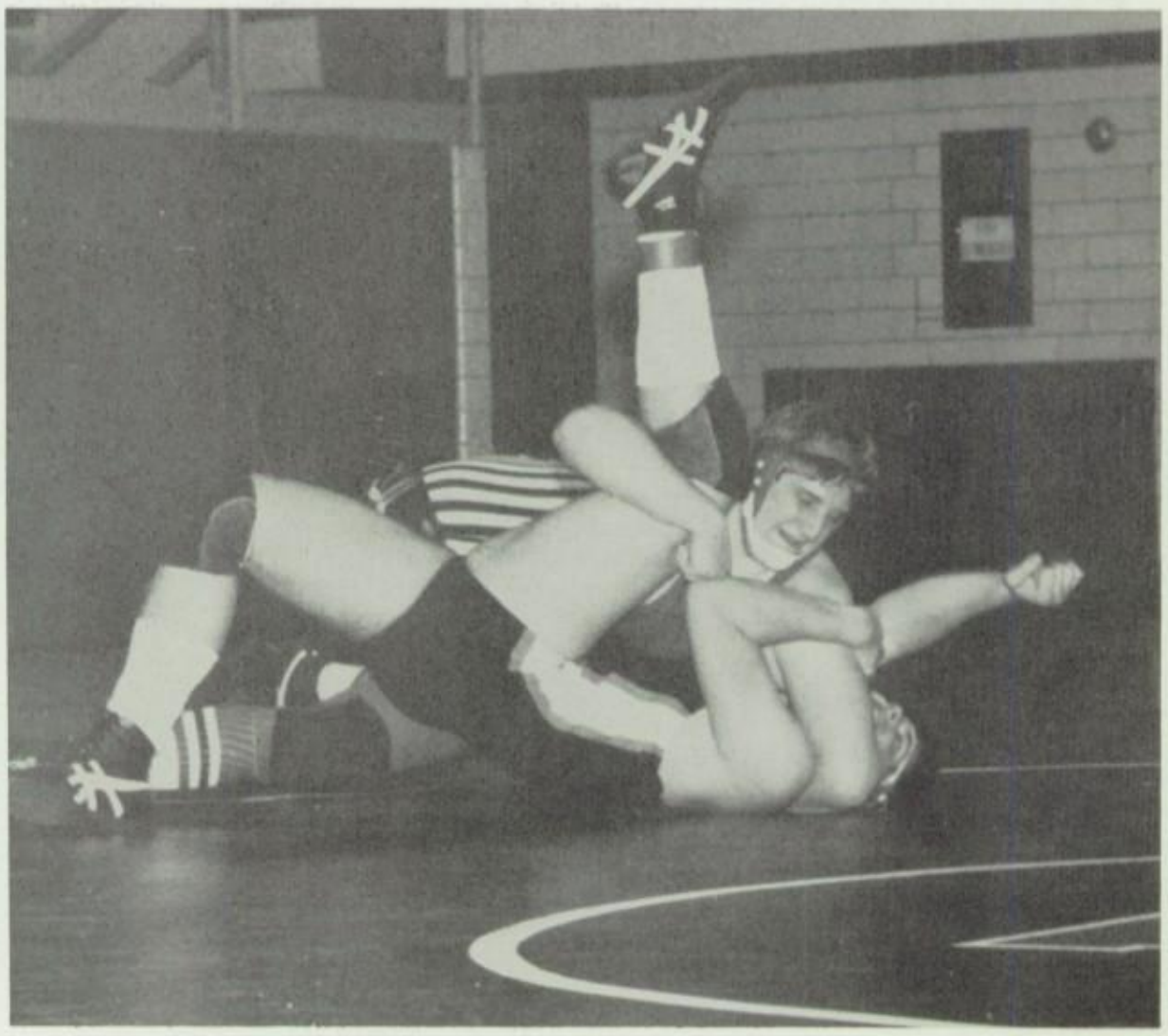
	FCHS	OPP
Mt. Carmel	34	28
Carmi	51	18
O'Fallon	6	49
Centralia	43	18
Lawrenceville	18	48
Flora	57	12
Red Hill	31	33
Mt. Carmel	38	21
Flora	51	18
Mascoutah	40	21
Red Hill	49	15
Lawrenceville	26	42
Mt. Vernon	27	30
Pinckneyville	67	6
Conference Tourn.	2nd Place	
District Tourn.	3rd Place	
Sectional Tourn.	5th Place	
State Tourn.	8th Place	

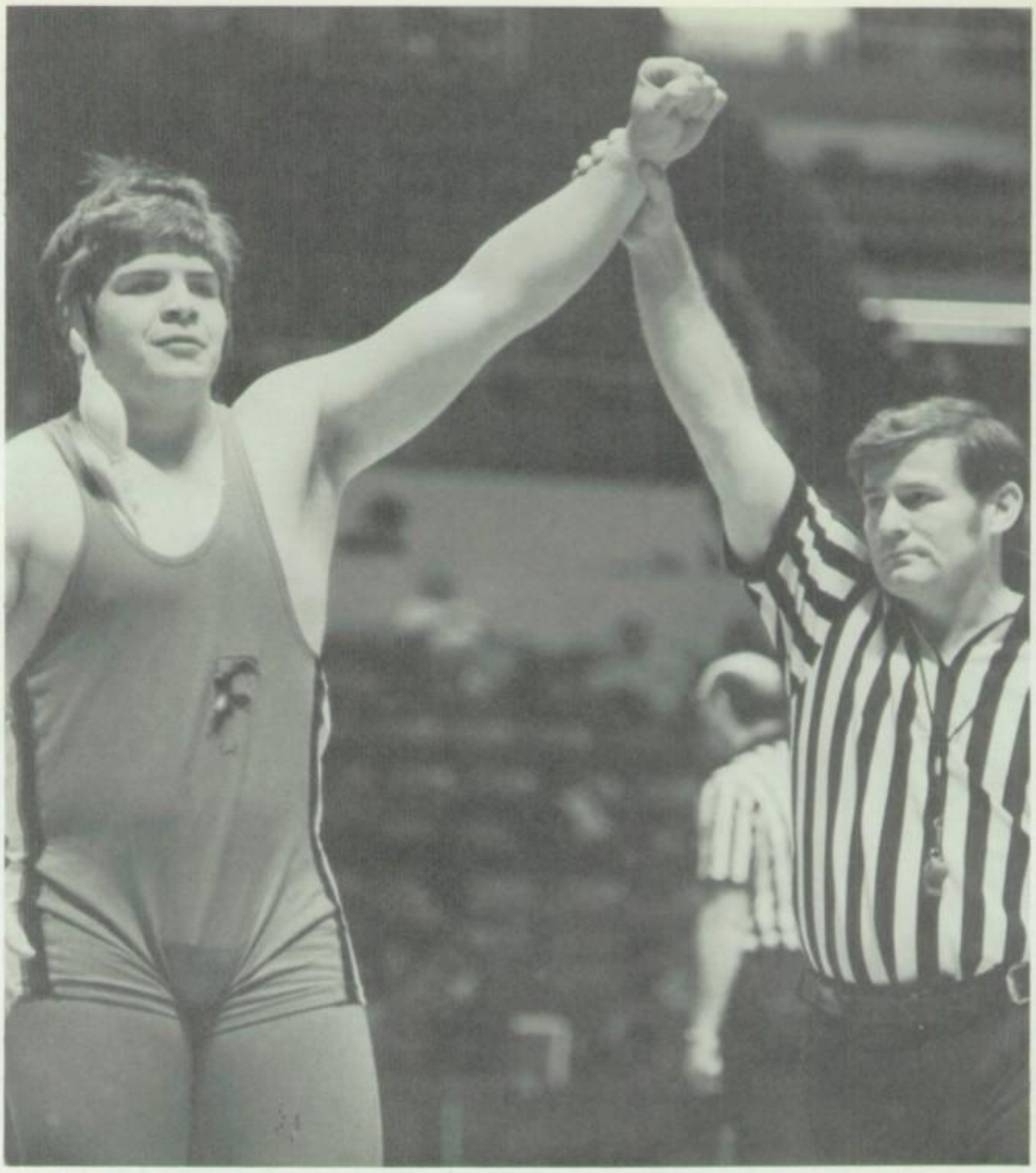
JV Scores

Mt. Carmel	36	33
Carmi	48	18
Flora	36	34
Red Hill	42	30
Mt. Carmel	36	27
Flora	39	30
Red Hill	36	24
Lawrenceville	21	42
Mt. Vernon	29	41

(Above) Scott Joslin fights for a reversal from his opponent.

(Right) Todd Hannaford pins his opponent from Mt. Vernon.





(Right) Official raises Vince's hand after he pinned Mark Grobe of Polo in the semi-finals of the State Championships.

(opposite page) Top four finishes for Class A Heavyweight division:
Mark Grobe of Polo — 4th place
Jim Schwenker of Shelbyville — 3rd place
Jim Winz of Lisle — 2nd place Vince Fisher of Fairfield — 1st place

Coach Reinhart's High Praise For An Athlete For All Seasons

"Good luck, Vince!

What else can you say to such an honored athlete? I guess there will always be a debate as to who is the greatest athlete of all times to pass through F.C.H.S. But here are some plain facts. No other athlete has been MVP in three major sports — football, wrestling, and track — and no one has made All State in three sports.

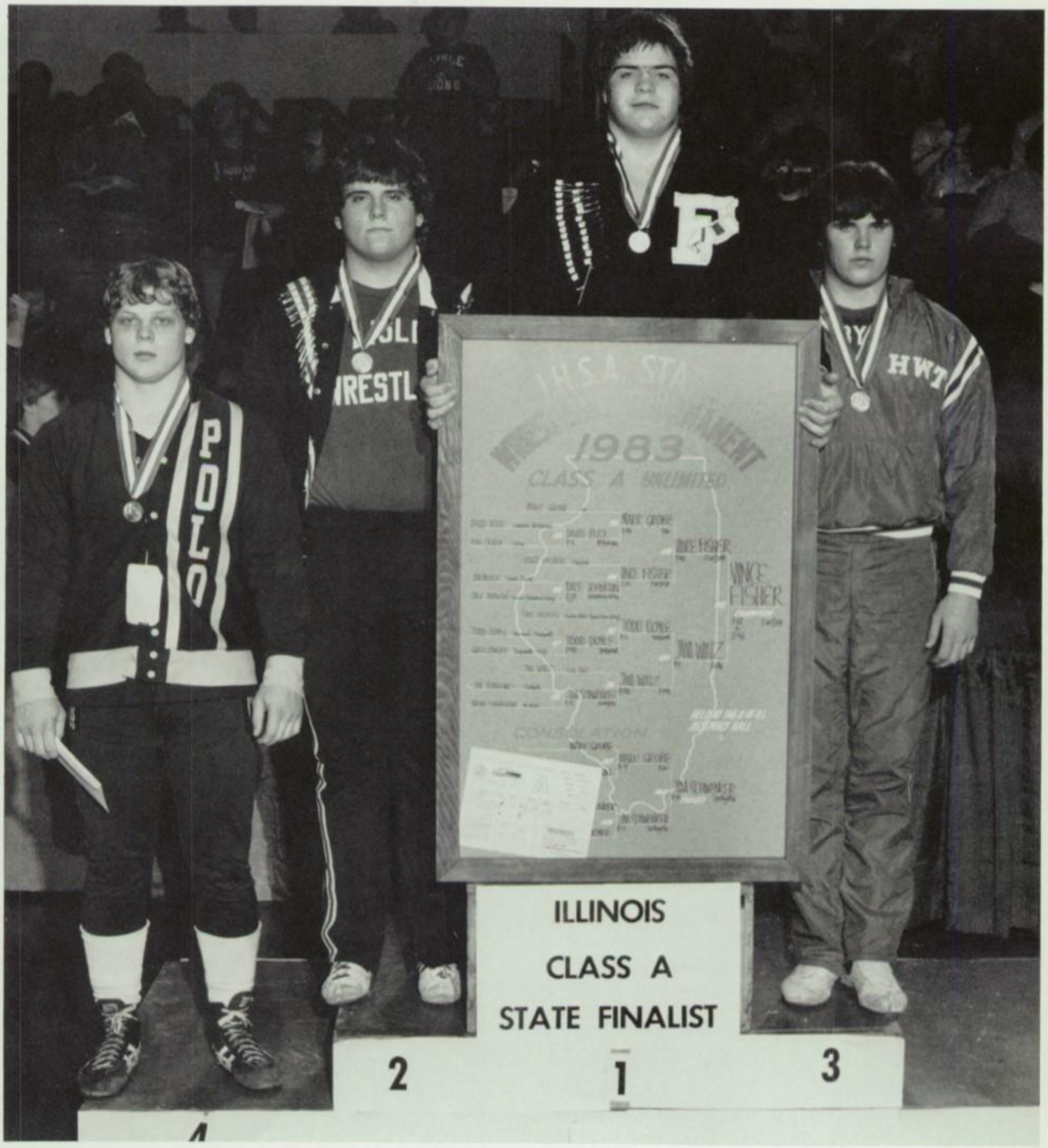
Vince truly has been a man for all seasons. In football he played on the varsity team for four years, lettering in three. He was voted MVP and Player of the Year by his teammates, the N.E.C. coaches and the Evansville sports writers. When Vince signed a letter of intent to Indiana University, he was cited as a "Blue Chip" player, meaning the "cream of the crop." His signing with Indiana ended a long soap opera which saw head coaches from all over the land driving and flying to Fairfield.

As a wrestler at F.C.H.S., Vince had no equals. By defeating all opponents, he was voted Class "A" wrestler of the year, thus the best in the state. His performance in the State Tournament is unequaled.

As a shot putter in track, he has dominated Southern Illinois for four years and all of Illinois for two, setting marks which will be very tough to equal, much less break.

Truly a coach's dream, Vince, you've set an example that all young athletes will look up to."

1983 State Hwt. Champion



Vince Fisher

Although the varsity basketball squad concluded a "losing season" with a 7-20 record, they ended their season in spectacular fashion — playing in the finals of the sectional tournament at Red Hill.

In what turned out to be their final game of the season, the Mules were overpowered by the 1983 Class A State Champion Lawrenceville Indians led by Marty the "Mule" Simmons. To reach the finals, the Mules had defeated the Westfield Eagles in an exciting overtime game.

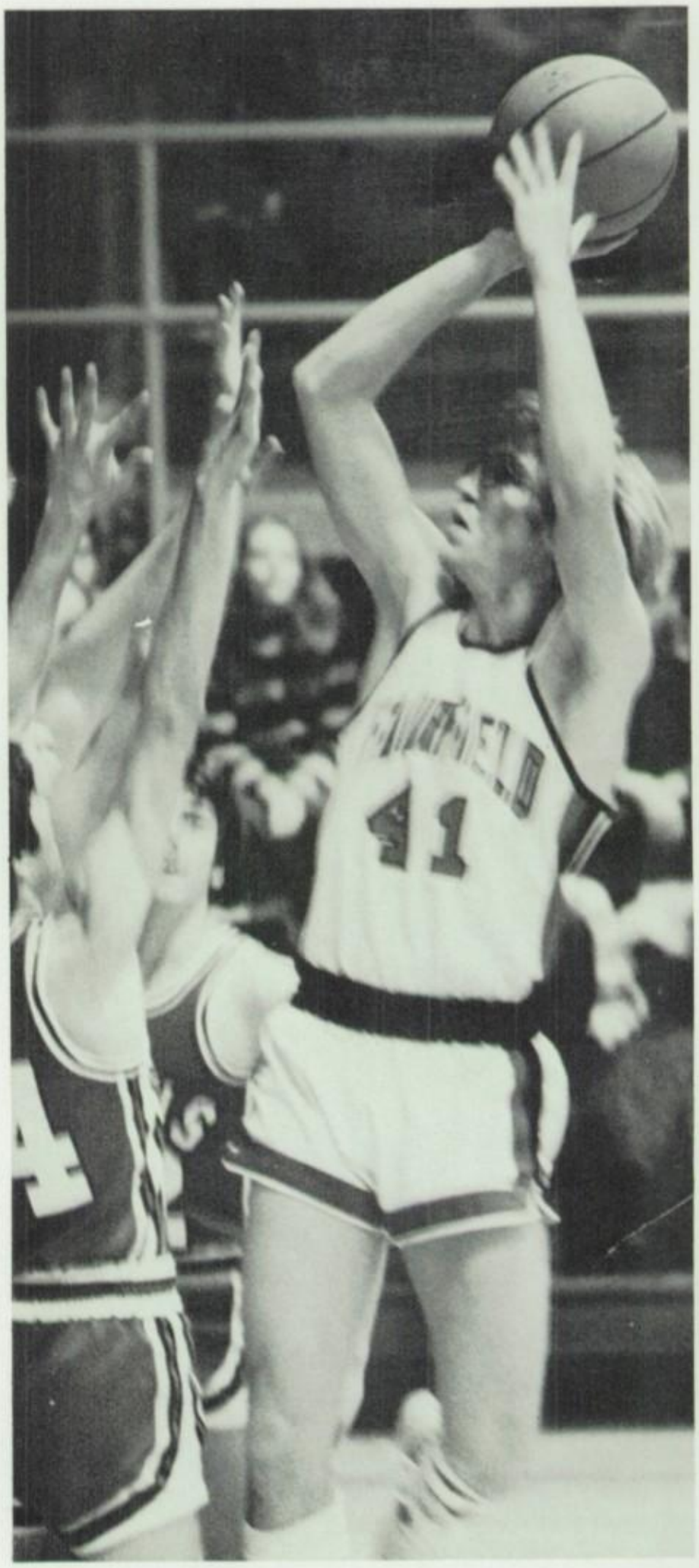
The regional tournament was more of a "white-knuckler" as the Mules slipped by both the Edwards County Lions and the Wayne City Indians within the final moments of each game to capture the regional title, the second such title in the last five years for the Mules.

Because of the number of young players, regular season play was not as successful as the coaches, players and fans had hoped; however, with more experience and practice together, the coaches look forward to a better season next year. The team's performance in the regional and sectional tournaments was encouraging and promised better days to come.

Faring no better as a young squad, the JV team ended their season by sporting a 2-16 record.

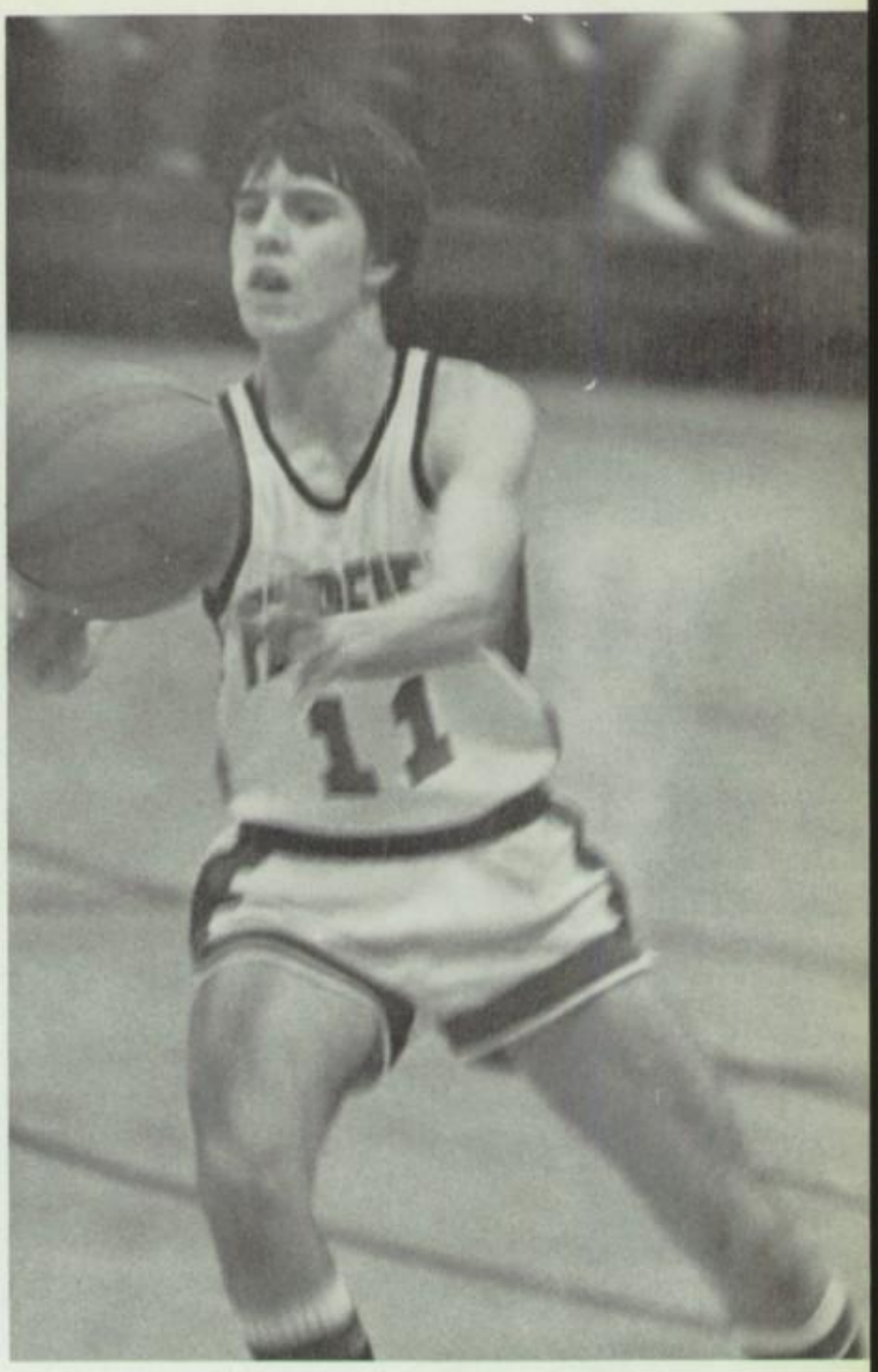
By losing their final game in overtime, the freshman "A" team posted a 5-9 record, while the freshman "B" team impressed everyone with a perfect 10-0 mark.

Coaches Dana Hungerford and Terry Logue completed their first season as head coach and assistant coach at Fairfield. Coach Hungerford was a standout basketball player for Mt. Carmel and was able to use his own playing experience to good advantage in his first head coaching position. Coach Logue joined the coaching staff in October, replacing Gene Huddleson who had resigned due to ill health.



After grabbing a rebound, Charlie McMeen puts up a shot.

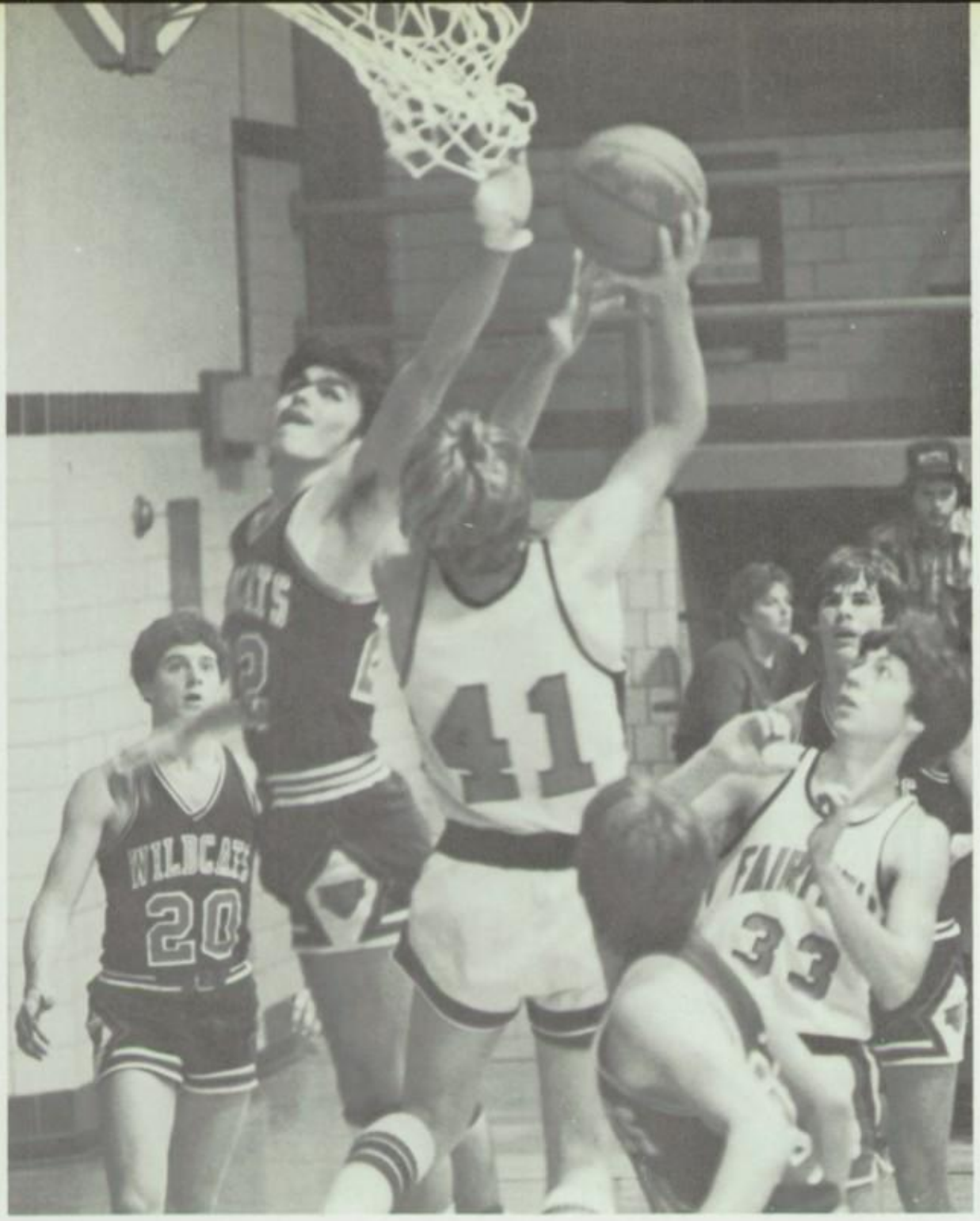
Leaving Edwards County and his own teammates behind, Scott Camp drives in for a layup in the regional championship.



Passing off to a team member is Todd Wiser.

VARSITY BASKETBALL MULES: Front row: Assistant Coach Terry Logue, Coach Dana Hungerford. Back Row: Todd Wiser, Norman Pollard, Alan Kincart, Eddie Pack, Chris Simpson, Tim Gillison, Scott Camp, Charlie McMeen, Jay Blackburn, Greg Tuggle, Doug Wilson, Junior Nolan.

JUNIOR VARSITY MULES: Front Row: Leslie Mason, David Grimes, Tad Blackburn, Victor Koontz. Back Row: Coach Terry Logue, Jay Blackburn, Todd Wiser, Keith Kline, Doug Green, Eddie Pack, Tim Gillison, Tim Gelsinger, Norman Pollard, Scott Kinney, Brent Coplea, Rick White.



Tourney Scores

Eldorado Tournament

	FCHS	OPP
Massac County	60	67
Johnston City	73	58
Norris City	51	63

Carmi Tournament

Wayne City	61	76
Enfield	54	56

Regional Tournament

Wayne City	48	47
Edwards County	41	39

Sectional Tournament

Westfield	63	59
Lawrenceville	38	96

Charlie McMeen puts up a shot as Chris Simpson positions himself for the rebound.

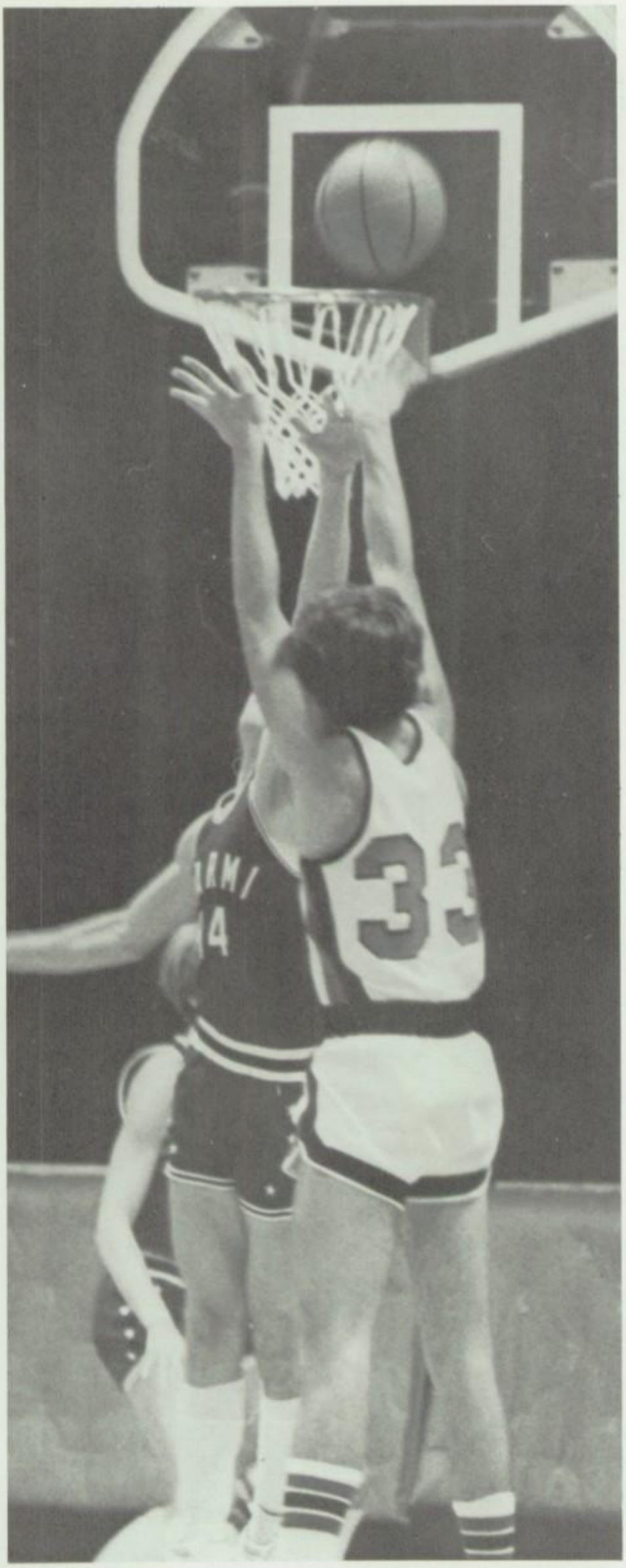
Defending against the Edwards County Lions in the regional championship contest are (in white) Doug Wilson, Chris Simpson (33) Charlie McMeen (41), and Scott Camp (21).

Varsity Scores

	FCHS	OPP
Edwards County	52	48
Flora	43	74
Carmi	71	78
Red Hill	73	62
Salem	54	77
McLeansboro	34	62
Mt. Carmel	55	70
Olney	53	58
Edwards County	50	45
Lawrenceville	46	89
McLeansboro	44	70
Flora	38	54
Salem	64	75
Red Hill	67	69
Lawrenceville	39	79
Mt. Carmel	55	79
Carmi	51	62
Olney	75	84

Driving over an Edwards County player, Doug Wilson shoots for two.

FRESHMAN SQUAD: Front Row: Matt Tyler, Jeff Wood, Boyd Camp, Robbie Isle, Matthew Harper, Joel Sherman. Back Row: Coach D.K. Wood, Jason Meritt, Mike Hodges, Wade Masterson, Dee Young, David Gelsinger, Bryan Hildebrand, Mark Hunt, Brian Higginson (manager).



Taking a shot against a Carmi defender is Chris Simpson.

JV Scores

	FCHS	OPP
Edwards County	45	71
Flora	33	65
Carmi	52	62
Red Hill	60	50
Salem	39	54
McLeansboro	36	49
Mt. Carmel	58	73
Olney	48	71
Edwards County	43	59
Lawrenceville	47	73
McLeansboro	34	74
Flora	48	72
Salem	50	60
Red Hill	60	75
Lawrenceville	40	75
Mt. Carmel	48	47
Carmi	45	48
Olney	51	91

Frosh Scores

Mt. Carmel	59	52
Edwards County	52	60
McLeansboro	52	51
Flora	46	77
Carmi	42	64
Red Hill	61	60
Salem	28	62
Wayne City	38	37
Mt. Carmel	58	52
Flora	54	61
Edwards County	45	47
McLeansboro	41	55
Wayne City	46	59
Carmi	49	53

"B" Team

Mt. Carmel	31	24
Edwards County	47	33
McLeansboro	38	26
Carmi	41	11
Wayne City	48	20
Mt. Carmel	49	19
Edwards County	45	28
McLeansboro	41	27
Wayne City	23	18
Carmi	44	24

Girls Spice The Basketball Season With A Winning Record

All season long, both the Varsity and JV teams faced wins and losses by small margins. Two of the Varsity's four losses were by a single point; one of the JV's losses was by a single basket.

The 13-4 Varsity Lady Mules concluded their season as they lost by one point to the Mt. Carmel Lady Aces in the semi-final game of the Regional. In another squeaker, which ended the regular season, the Lady Mules lost to the Olney Tigers; this loss cost them the chance to tie with Olney and Lawrenceville for the N.E.C. championship.

With a slightly better year, the JV Lady Mules ended their successful 14-2 season with a five-point loss to the Olney Lady Tigers. In terms of overall wins, the season was listed as Coach Durst's third best during her tenure here.

Coach Durst's comments on the season:

"The season was always filled with many 'cliff-hanger' games. This made for an ulcer-rated season but a fun one because we never knew what was going to happen. Our team mostly consisted of underclassmen. So we will look forward to next season and the successful progress of our young players. This will help us to hopefully have another good season and continued improvement of our program at FCHS."

Laura "McCoo" McGehee goes up with a two-pointer.

Kneeling: Lisa Vaughan, Laura McGehee, Krista Taylor, Sherri Taylor, and Lesia Pike.
Standing: Coach Peggy Durst, Lisa Meritt, Tina Brown, Julie Johnson, Carmela Sunglao, Cindy Weaver, Stacy Wilson, Marla Jones, Renee Gilmour, Leah Brown, Jessica Coale, Gail Smith, Stacey McCullough, Assistant Coach Marilyn Book, and Tracey Russell (student teacher).

STARTING FIVE: Lisa Vaughan, Laura McGehee, Krista Taylor, Sherri Taylor, and Lesia Pike.

(left) Lisa Meritt beats the defense down the floor and gets an easy lay-up (above) Krista Taylor puts up a short shot with the other Lady Mules there to back her up.

Jr. Varsity

	FCHS	OPP.
Red Hill	45	31
Wayne City	47	16
Salem	48	19
Lawrenceville	60	12
Edwards County	43	30
Mt. Carmel	30	26
Flora	40	30
Lawrenceville	43	10
Mt. Carmel	26	28
Carmi	43	4
Edwards County	30	29
Salem	45	23
Flora	34	18
Wayne City	24	14
Carmi	50	8
Olney	26	31

Lisa Vaughan Brings the ball down court.

Varsity

	FCHS	OPP
Red Hill	59	41
Wayne City	61	32
Salem	69	41
Lawrenceville	43	60
Edwards County	43	32
Mt. Carmel	41	35
Flora	43	42
Lawrenceville	49	45
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Edwards County	46	25
Salem	53	60
Flora	57	52
Carmi	45	29
Olney	48	49
Mt. Carmel	42	43

Leading Cheers:

Mule Yellers Relate Reasons For Cheering

Every year some twenty or thirty girls strain their voices, punish their muscles doing splits, handsprings, and walkovers, and "risk" life and limb in mounts in an effort to make one of the three cheerleading squads. All the girls experience fear, anxiety, and stage-fright as they audition before a panel of four adults and four students. For the girls who are not selected, there is intense disappointment. For the girls who are chosen, there is ecstatic joy.

Why do the girls go through all this? We asked some of the girls to tell us what they liked about cheerleading. Here are some of their responses.

Sheila Bryan: "Cheering is a lot of hard work, but it's also a lot of fun. Going to camp each summer teaches you about yourself as well as your fellow cheerleaders. When you're cheering, you represent your school which, I think, is an honor."

Cheryl Rayburn: " . . . Going to camp in the summer and cheering all season enables one to make a lot of friends."

Shelly Vaughan: "I enjoy being a cheerleader because it gives me pride in myself because I was chosen to represent F.C.H.S. I think that having cheerleaders helps give our teams more confidence and makes them feel good because the cheerleaders are always there supporting them."

Sherri Kincart: "Although cheering involves hard work, the good factors outweigh the long hours of practicing and long hauls to away games. We get to meet new people at games and at camp, and we all become good friends on the squad."

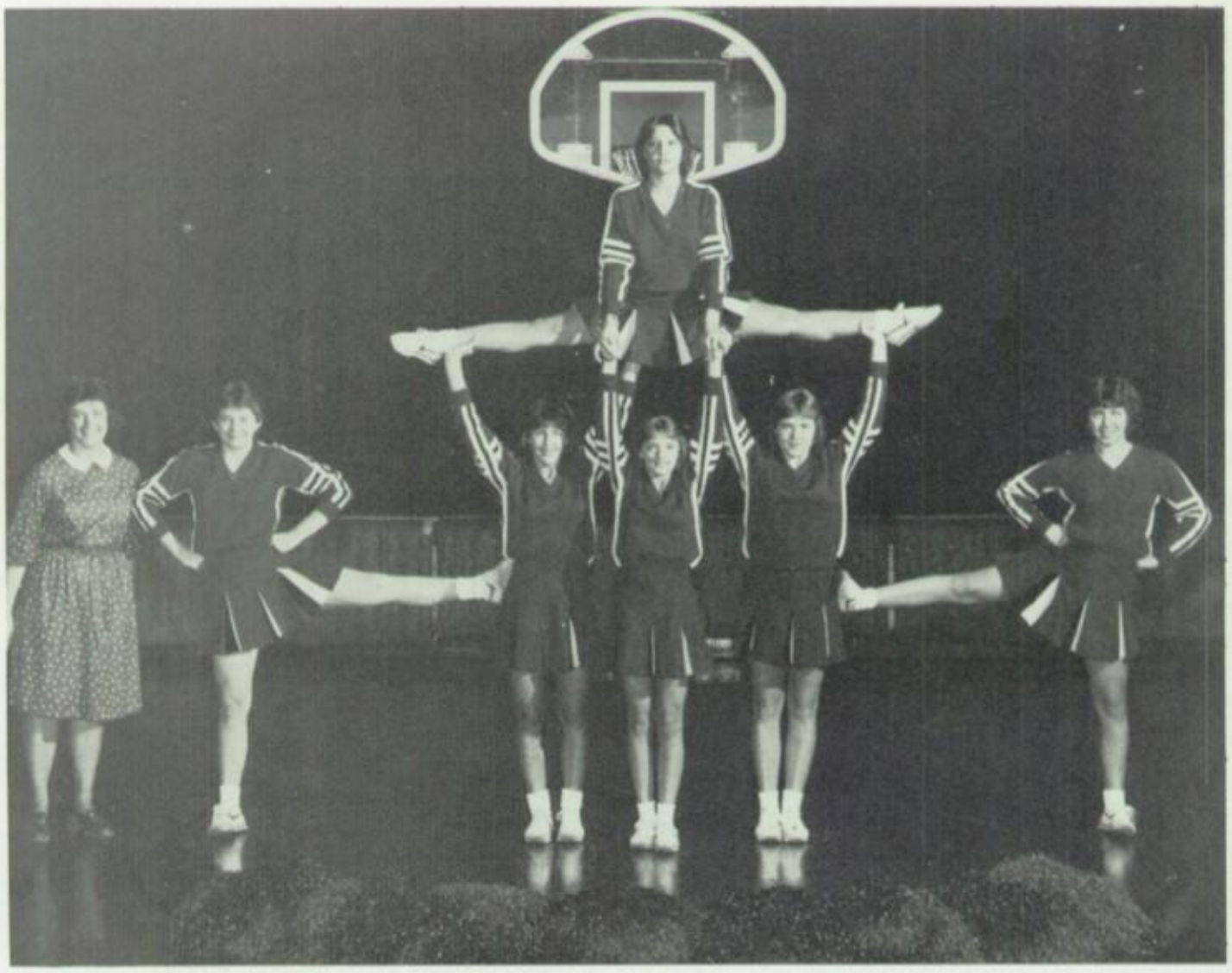
Susan Wilson: "I find cheerleading just as important as basketball, baseball, football, etc. . . . Cheering keeps me entertained throughout the season and never seems to bore me. There's always an exciting moment."

Cheering the Mules on to victory at the Homecoming game are the Varsity and JV squads.

The practice sessions for tryouts in the spring were videotaped. Some of the girls who stayed after school to watch themselves on tape are Lisa Dickey, Trisha Pollard, Sheila Bryan, Jill Friend, Cheryl Rayburn, and Suzanne Rose.

Varsity

Cheering the varsity football team to a 6-3 record and the varsity basketball team to a regional championship are (bottom row) Jill Friend, Cheryl Rayburn, Lisa Dickey, and Ms. Jessie Brooks, sponsor; (top row) Sheila Bryan, Trisha Pollard, and Suzanne Rose.



JV

Ready to lead the cheers for the junior varsity Mules are Mrs. Lisa Fearn (sponsor), Julie Friend, Sheila Skaggs, Julie Musgrave, Kim Courtright, Maria Hastings, and (top) Sherri Kincart.

Jubilant over winning the regional crown, cheerleaders Suzanne Rose, Lisa Dickey, and Sheila Bryan share in the joy with Scott Camp.

Pepping!

Pep sessions were held prior to many home football and basketball games and (shown at right) even the coaches got involved as well as the student body.

Frosh

Encouraging the frosh Mules to victory are Crystal Garman (sponsor), Cheryl Seidel, Lori Sullivan, Teresa Robertson, Dana Koontz, (on top) Shelly Vaughan, and Susan Wilson.

Twas The Week Before Christmas . . .

"... and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse." This may be true for some but Lori Smith is trimming the family Christmas tree.

"... So the stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas would be there," is in the mind of Lynn Tickner as she anticipates Christmas morning.

"... While visions of sugar plums" may have danced in some people's heads, Maria Hastings, Lynn Tickner, and Pat Hart join in on a Nativity scene which reminds everyone of the true meaning of Christmas.

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CLARINETS

Front Row: Cheryl Urven, Julie Musgrave, Stephanie Dalton, Kim Musgrave, Eliana Brown, and Shari Williams. Back Row: Nicole Pollard, Michelle Koontz, Lori Smith, Chris Theofanopoulos, and Lynn Tickner.

BARITONES AND TROMBONES

Front Row: Chris Miller, Rae Owen, Gary Short, and Todd Wiser.
Back Row: Phil Churchill, Clinton Legg, and Tad Mathews.

FLUTES

Front Row: Roxanne Meritt, Cheryl Ewing, Melissa Arthur, Kelley Irby, and Pam Smith.
Back Row: Tammy Puckett, Jessica Coale, Sarah Phillips, Buffy Fisher, and Heather Gillison.

PERCUSSION

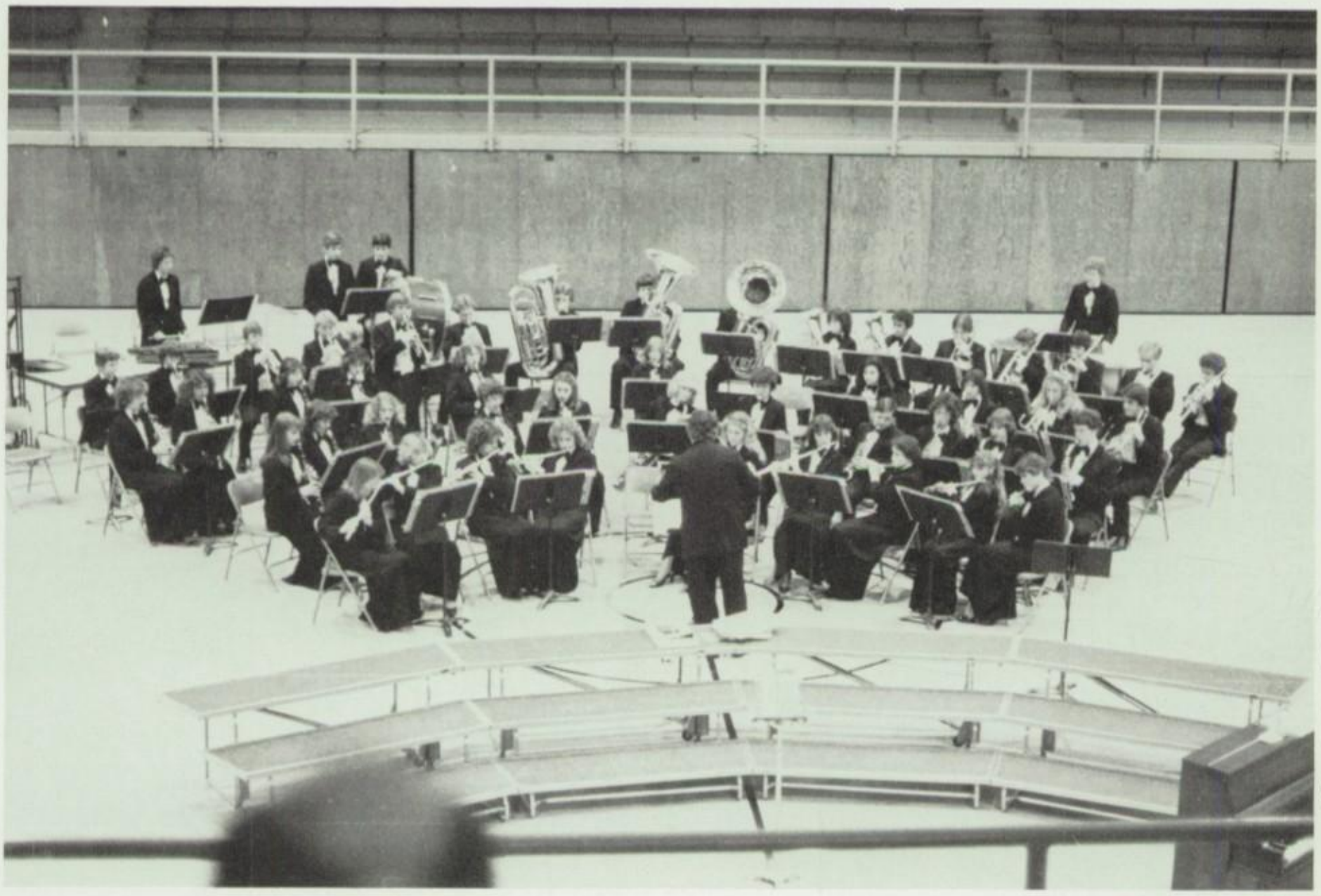
Front Row: George Bradley, Jeff Wood, and David Rush.
Back Row: Darrin Lawhon and Cheryl Simpson.

SAXOPHONES

Angela Mathews, Maria Hastings, Stephanie Smith, Greg Wilson, Alicia Morris, and Ronnie McDuffy.

TRUMPETS

Front Row: Roger Urven, Leslie Mason, Joey Harrison, and Regina Savage. Back Row: Kevin Kakac, Keith Nordmann, and Tim Gillison.

Band director Harold Irby directs the full band during the Christmas Concert on December 19.

Chorus

Front Row: Deniece Hallam, Faye Clark, Kelley Irby, Eva Frodge, Samantha Andrews, Melissa Arthur, Linda Kincart, Shari Borah. Second Row: Mr. Tom Tucker, Cheryl Osterman, Leann Bunnage, Shannie Becker, Tammy Puckett, Becky Mattox, Angie Padgett, Michelle Vaughan, Candi Mier. Third Row: Cuc Hua, Buffy Fisher, Kim Grimes, Jane French, Lisa Dunscombe, Stacey McCullough, Sandra Meeks, Cheryl Simpson. Back Row: Angie Wilborn, Donna Lawler, Chris Theofanopoulos, Staci Young, Krista Taylor, Sherri Taylor Sonya Hearn, Debbie Lang, Deanna Robertson.

The chorus rehearses for a choral concert at Olney. Seen here are Cuc Hua, Samantha Andrews, Becky Mattox, Chris Theofanopoulos, Buffy Fisher, Sonya Hearn, Cheryl Simpson, Krista Taylor, Staci Young, Lisa Dunscombe, and Rhonda Dye.

A Typical Day!?!

Rushing through the halls toward the music rooms, hurriedly gathering instruments and music, sliding into his seat just as the tardy bell rings are just the beginnings of the typical hour for the average band or chorus student.

Whether practicing for contests, concerts or just to improve, the music student's day continues as the group practices their parts separately and as an ensemble. As "practice makes perfect," the student conscientiously rehearses his music — instrumental or vocal — throughout the hour. To lighten the sometimes tedious business of "let's do it again," Mr. Irby or Mr. Tucker regales the group with a selection of jokes ("Oh, no! Not another one!"), tales of an unusual weekend, and happy birthday wishes. Finally, the student puts away his instrument and his music and dashes from the room, another hour of practice and conviviality to add to his experience.

BAND

As in past years, the band performed at home football and basketball games, marched in the Homecoming and Christmas parades, performed in both the Christmas and spring concerts and at Awards Day, and competed in two contests. The first concert was for solos and ensembles, held at Mt. Carmel. Six soloists — Chris Brown, French horn; Kevin Kakac, trumpet; Eliana Brown, oboe; Kelley Irby, flute; Pam Smith, flute; and Cheryl Urven, clarinet — received firsts. Ensembles awarded first ratings included Cheryl Ewing and Sarah Phillips, woodwind duet; Pam Smith and Cheryl Urven, mixed woodwind duet; Eliana Brown and Kelley Irby, mixed woodwind duet; and Kim Musgrave, Lori Smith and Lynn Tickner; clarinet trio.

Olney Central College was the location of the second contest held for the entire band. The group captured an overall first place rating. In addition, the band was also selected as the only symphonic band to perform at the Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville "Spring Celebration."

CHORUS

Many choral activities were on the agenda this year. The all-girl group performed at the Christmas and spring concerts, during the Awards Day assembly, and at baccalaureate. The girls also competed in two contests. Eight solo vocalists garnered first place ratings at the contest at Mt. Carmel. They were Melissa Arthur, Eva Frodge, Lisa Dunscombe, Buffy Fisher, Sonya Hearn, Kelley Irby, Krista Taylor, and Christine Theofanopoulas. Tammy Puckett and Cheryl Simpson earned second ratings. Earning firsts in ensembles were Melissa Arthur and Tammy Puckett; Krista and Sherri Taylor, and Krista and Sherri Taylor and Lisa Dunscombe. Kelley Irby and Christine Theofanopoulas earned a second.

In the state contest, held for the entire group at Olney Central College, the girls received an overall first place rating.

Mrs. Devon (Renee) Atkinson, a student teacher under the supervision of Mr. Tucker for nine weeks, returned to play the piano for the choir during their concerts and contests.

Although the year contained long hours of practice for all involved, Mr. Irby and Mr. Tucker agreed that many special memories and top performances gave proof to the adage that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well.

GENERAL STAFF Seated: Toby Maxham, Pat Hart, Tad Mathews, Shawn Holmes, Dean Caudle. Front Row: Mrs. Margaret Thacker, Tammy Tucker, Marilyn Sanders, Brenda Mayfield, Debbie Hubbell, Ruth Eaker, Angie Wilborn, Paula Young, Jeff Baker, Lisa Lowery, Angie Padgett, Carl Pearson. Back Row: David Gelsinger, Jerry Colvin, Amy Manahan, Mark Tullis, Mark Belangee, Tim Gelsinger, Mark Blackford, Wilfred Pennington, Mark Reyling, Robin Jones.

Mrs. Thacker consults with Shawn Holmes on the design of the front page of the ***Brayer.***

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Brayer Rates High

Once again, the ***Brayer*** rated as one of the top scholastic newspapers in Southern Illinois and in the country.

Early in the school year, the ***Brayer*** received notice of the George H. Gallup Award from Quill and Scroll and the All-American award from the National Scholastic Press Association for the previous year. The Gallup award was given to only sixty-four newspapers in the world while the All-American status was achieved by less than a hundred schools.

In December, members of the ***Brayer*** staff journeyed to the University of Evansville for their high school journalism day. Jerry Colvin won two first place certificates for an editorial and a column while Robin Jones got second in the sports story division.

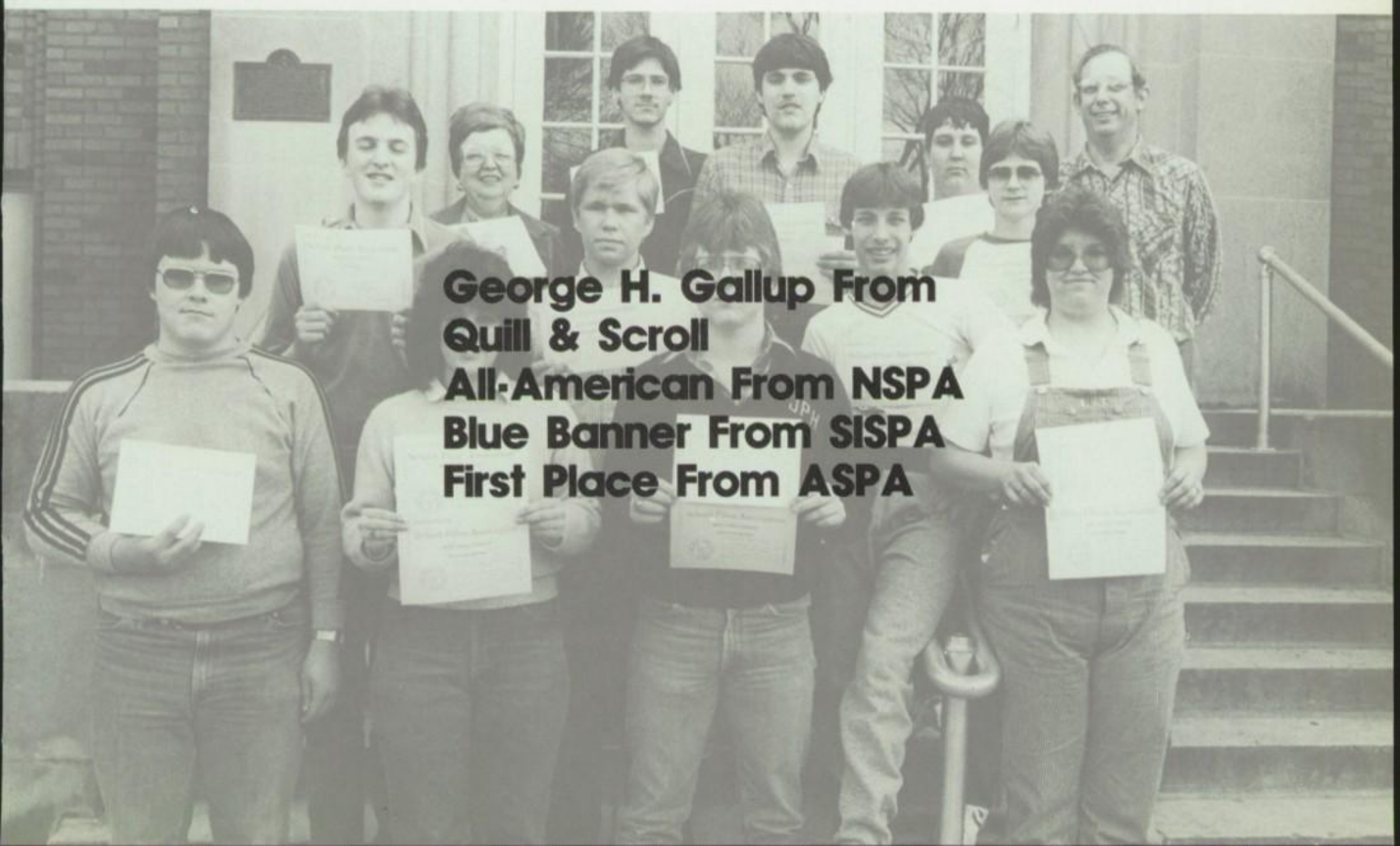
The ***Brayer*** also won second place for front-page make-up.

April brought cold weather, gorges of rain, and even snow for Fairfield, but the ***Brayer*** was rewarded with an April shower of awards.

Attending the Southern Illinois School Press Association spring conference at Southern Illinois University, the ***Brayer*** won its sixteenth Blue Banner while under the advisership of Mrs. Margaret Thacker. Additionally, the staff members picked up fifteen individual awards. Pat Hart and Amy Manahan won firsts in the news story and advertisement catergories; Debbie Hubbell, Mark Tullis, and Bryan Young each won seconds in the feature, featurette, and cub divisions, respectively.

Gaining honorable mentions were Jeff Baker, sports story; Mark Blackford, featurette; Jerry Colvin, editorial and editorial column; Ruth Eaker, humorous column; Robin Jones, sports story; Pat Hart and Mark Reyling, sports column; Tad Mathews, photograph with caption; and Wilfred Pennington, in-depth story.

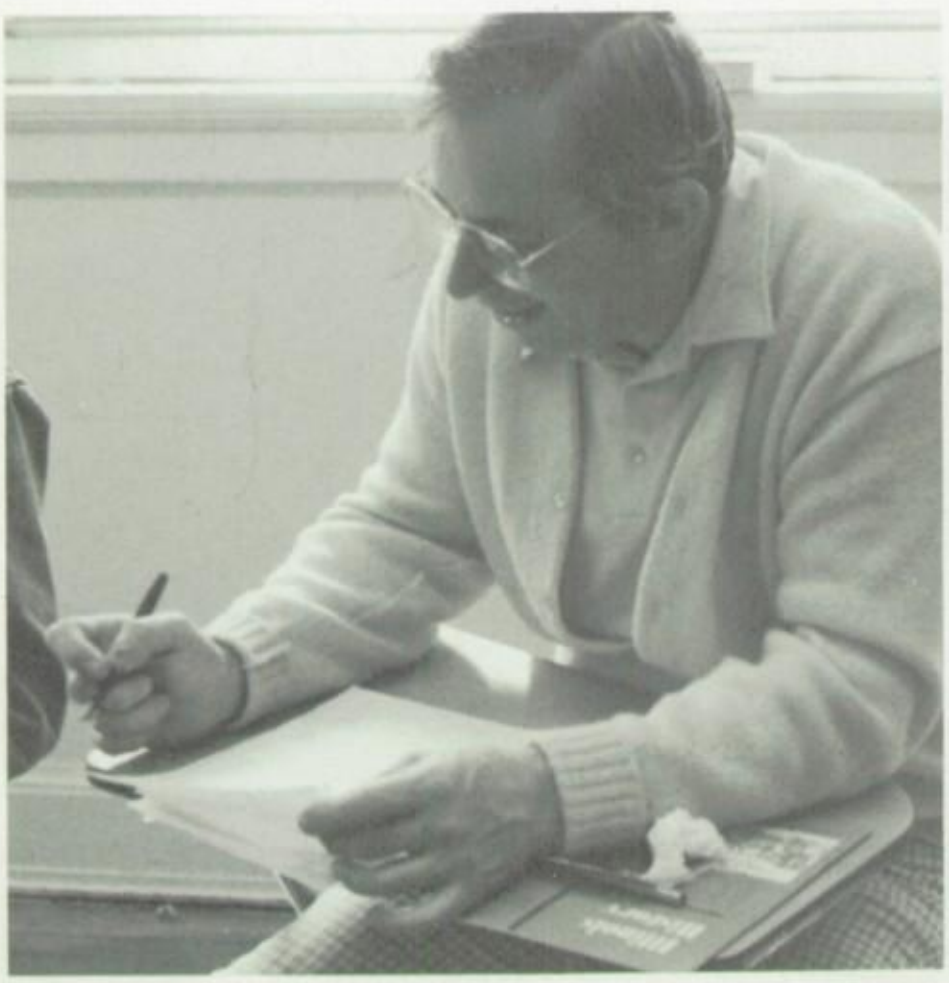
Also in April the ***Bayer,*** for the third consecutive year, won first place from the American Scholastic Press Association. ASPA also recognized the ***Brayer*** for best overall photography.

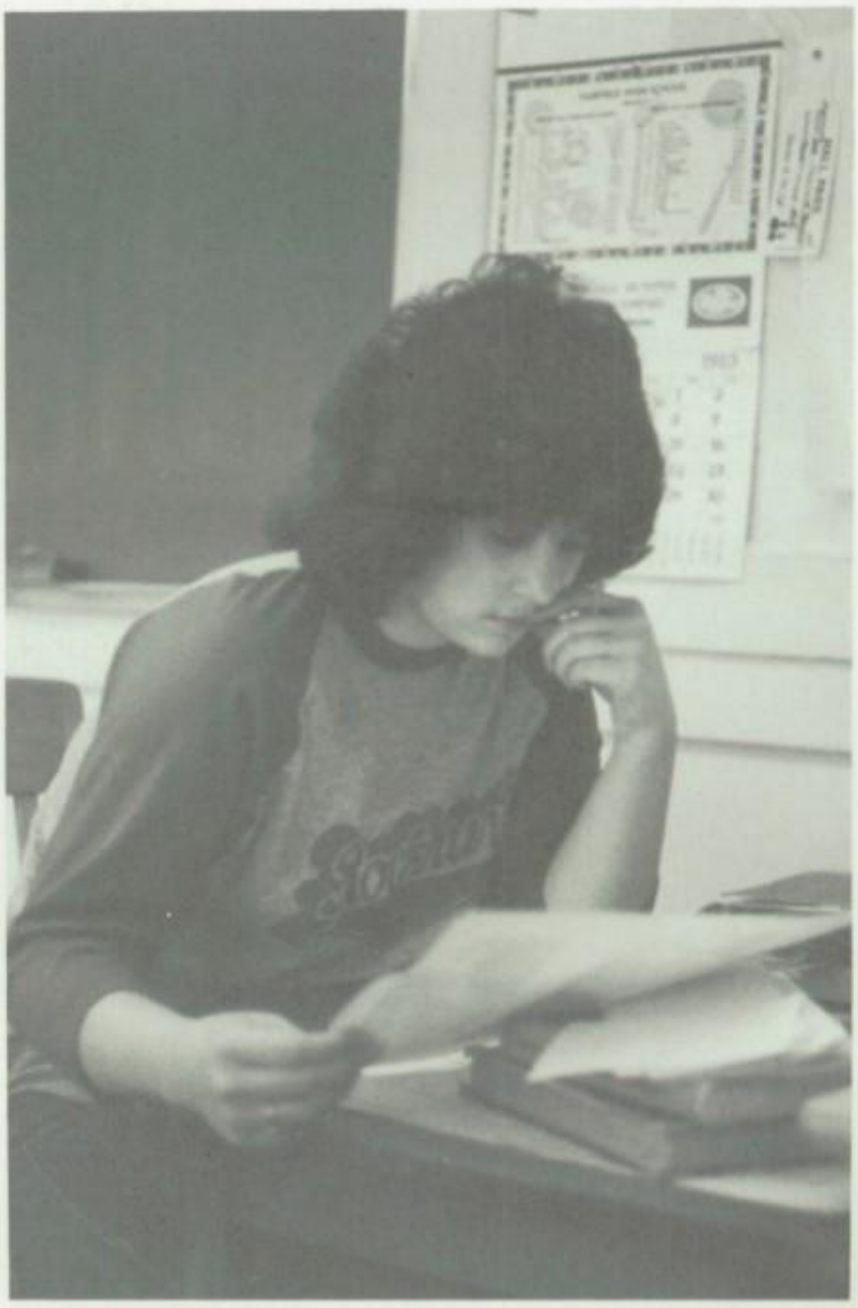


Interviewing is at the heart of good journalism. Mark Reyling (right) practices his technique in an interview with star basketball player Laura McGehee.

All copy must be rigorously proofread before it is sent to the Wayne County Press for printing. Mr. Reid (lower left) has spent hours at this exacting task.

Other school newspapers are likely sources for new ideas which can be adapted for use in the Brayer. Debbie Hubbell (lower right) gives close attention to one school's paper.





Beth Moats and Tad Mathews share a new release but their positions show that despite pressure of deadlines, there is still a little time to relax and have fun.

EDITORIAL BOARD: Front Row: Amy Manahan, Pat Hart, Jerry Colvin, Wilfred Pennington, and Shawn Holmes. Back Row: Mrs. Margaret Thacker, Angie Wilborn, Paula Young, Tad Mathews, Lisa Lowery, Mark Tullis, Mary Reyling, Ruth Eaker, Angie Padgett, Robin Jones, and Mr. Rod Reid.

LAYOUT STAFF

Front Row: Lisa Meritt and Sheri Clay
Second Row: Carla Todd and Eliana Brown
Third Row: Cheryl Tickner, Barbie Phillips, and Cheryl Weedon
Fourth Row: Cindy Thompson and Staci Young
Fifth Row: Mark Blackford and Keith Nordmann

Pat Hart served as assistant editor as Lee Ann Meritt assumed the responsibilities of editor.

Yearbook Reflects The Memories Of All The Seasons

Make that deadline! Crop that picture! Get that story done! Where are the team pictures? Write a caption for this picture! Oh, no! We don't have enough candids for this layout!

Such comments were almost daily occurences in the Reflector office but the staff was able to meet all deadlines for this year's Reflector.

Advertising, financial mainstay of the yearbook, was headed by Cindy Thompson as she got the campaign for the 1983 book off to a good start in the fall shortly after school opened in August. After compiling a list of previous advertisers and adding a number of potential advertisers, she made out assignments for the several students who volunteered to make the rounds (sometimes three or four times) to the various stores and businesses to solicit their ads. Cindy was assisted in her efforts by yearbook editor Lee Ann Meritt and Barbie Phillips.

Taking advantage of the good weather in October, Lee Ann and Pat Hart, the assistant editor, scheduled club and organization pictures. This is always a big task as it involves so many faculty members and students.

As pictures began to come in and the fall sports finished up, the staff began to work on layout designs for the Fall Division. Marty Pilcher, Jackie Williams, and Alan Laving worked at Witter Studio, developing film and printing pictures needed for the layouts.

January brought mild weather and a flurry of picture-taking. Also completed were the color sections — Homecoming and Senior class pictures.

During February and March, the staff worked on the People Division, one of the biggest sections in the book. Pictures of individual students had to be put in alphabetical order, spellings of names checked and re-checked, and layouts devised. Witter Studio processed the club and organization pictures taken in October and Brad Legg came to school to take the other group pictures which were missed in October. He also took informal faculty and staff pictures in March. Lee Ann and Pat came up with a design for group layouts and Lisa Meritt, Eliana Brown, and Staci Young helped draw them up.

The pressure was really on in April and May as school began to wind down and deadlines were getting closer together and harder to meet. Angie Padgett worked diligently on the sports stories needed to finish the Winter Division and sought information for the stories on spring sports. Her task was complicated by the fact that some of the spring sports lasted until after school was out in May. Growing desperate for pictures as the time grew short, the staff began to rely on the Wayne County Press for some of the pictures needed to finish. Happily, the Press was very cooperative.

The spring meeting of the Southern Illinois School Press Association, SISPA, was April 15. Reflector staff members along with Brayer staffers journeyed to Carbondale where they attended work session in yearbook and newspaper and the presentation of awards for best stories, columns, features, photographs, ads and cartoons which have appeared in school newspapers and yearbooks during the past year. The winners of the Golden Dozen yearbook contest were also announced. A favorite part of the SISPA conference was the film presentation of the CLIO awards, the best American and/or foreign ads on television during 1982.

Even though the school year ended on May 27, the yearbook staff was not ready to begin summer vacation. There were still the graduation layouts to do and all the last-minute touches on spring sports pages. But the last layout was done, the last picture cropped, the last caption written, the last copy typed, and the last envelope addressed and carried to the post office to send it on its way to Clarksville, Tennsssee where the 1983 Reflector was "put to bed," ready for its September "awakening."

FULL STAFF: Front Row: Nikki Pollard, Eliana Brown, Carmela Sunglao, Stacy Smith. Second Row: Lisa Meritt, Susan Wilson, Heather Gillison, Cindy Thompson, Dwayne Leinard. Third Row: Angie Padgett, Jill Friend, Chris Theofanopoulor, Lisa Vaughan, Barbie Phillips. Fourth Row: Carla Todd, Sonya Hearn, Paula Seidel, Amy Manahan, Cheryl Simpson. Back Row: Jimmy Earl, Brad Puckett, Phil Churchill, Marty Pilcher, Staci Young. (Far Left) Chris Brown, Suzanne Rose, and Mark Blackford. (Far Right) Keith Nordmann, Debbie Hubbell, and Sheri Clay.

Pat Hart works on the Reflector staff layout.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Nikki Pollard, Debbie Hubbell, Carmela Sunglao, and Pat Hart

Lee Ann Meritt plans the layouts for the faculty pictures.

AV Crew

One of the many duties of the girls who work in the office is answering the telephone which sometimes seems to ring a hundred times a day. Leann Bunnage (left) takes a call for Mr. Stafford.

The office staff (right) who answered telephones, ran errands, collected absence slips, and did all sorts of other odds and ends to which there was no end to the odds are Sheila Bryan and Carla Todd (seated), Stacey McCullough, Linda Kincart, Leann Bunnage, Janet Harvey, and Rhonda Irwin (standing).

The A-V Crew (left) tapped football and basketball games, the drill sessions of the Marching Mules, and assisted Mrs. Merritt in keeping the audio-visual materials in order. The crew members are Mark Reyling, Brad Simpson, Shawn Eaker, (front row) and Chris Miller, Leslie Mason, and Clinton Legg (back row).

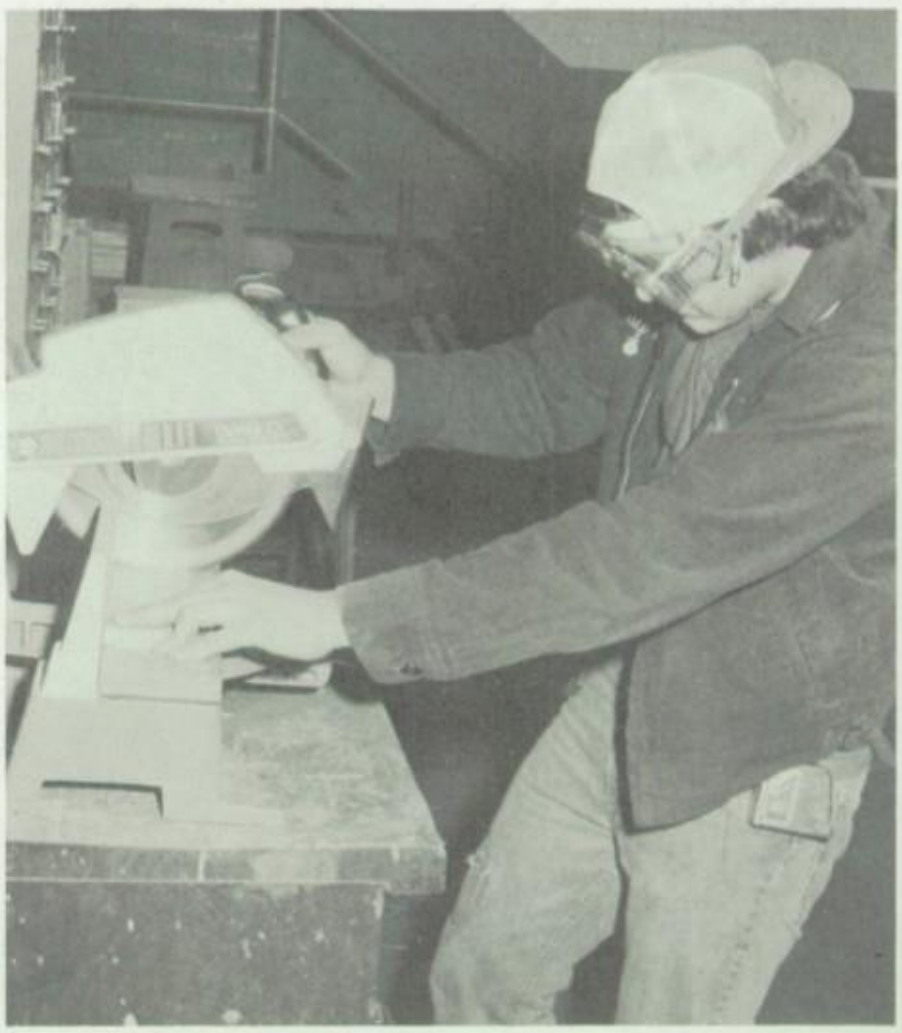
Mrs. Louise Meritt added two new members to her crew later in the year. They are sophomores John Griffith and Robert Whitehead.

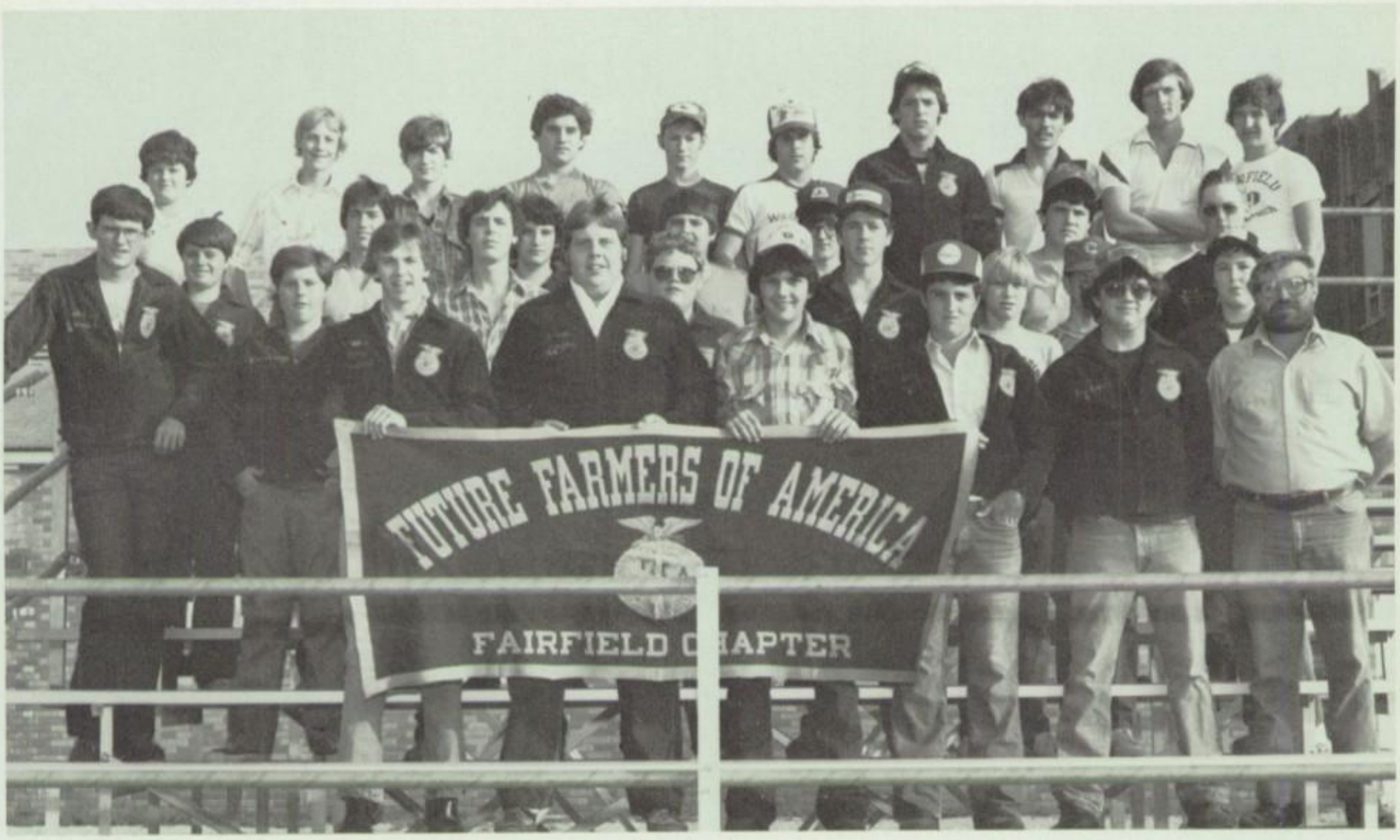
Office Help

Mrs. Robbins, sponsor, discusses the decorations for the Homecoming dance with Suzanne Rose. Homecoming is one of the major responsibilities of the Student Council. (Left) The officers are Chris Brown (kneeling) who served as vice president, Maria Hastings (seated) who handles the secretarial duties, Suzanne Rose who served as treasurer, and Dana Bankston (behind the railing) who acted as president.

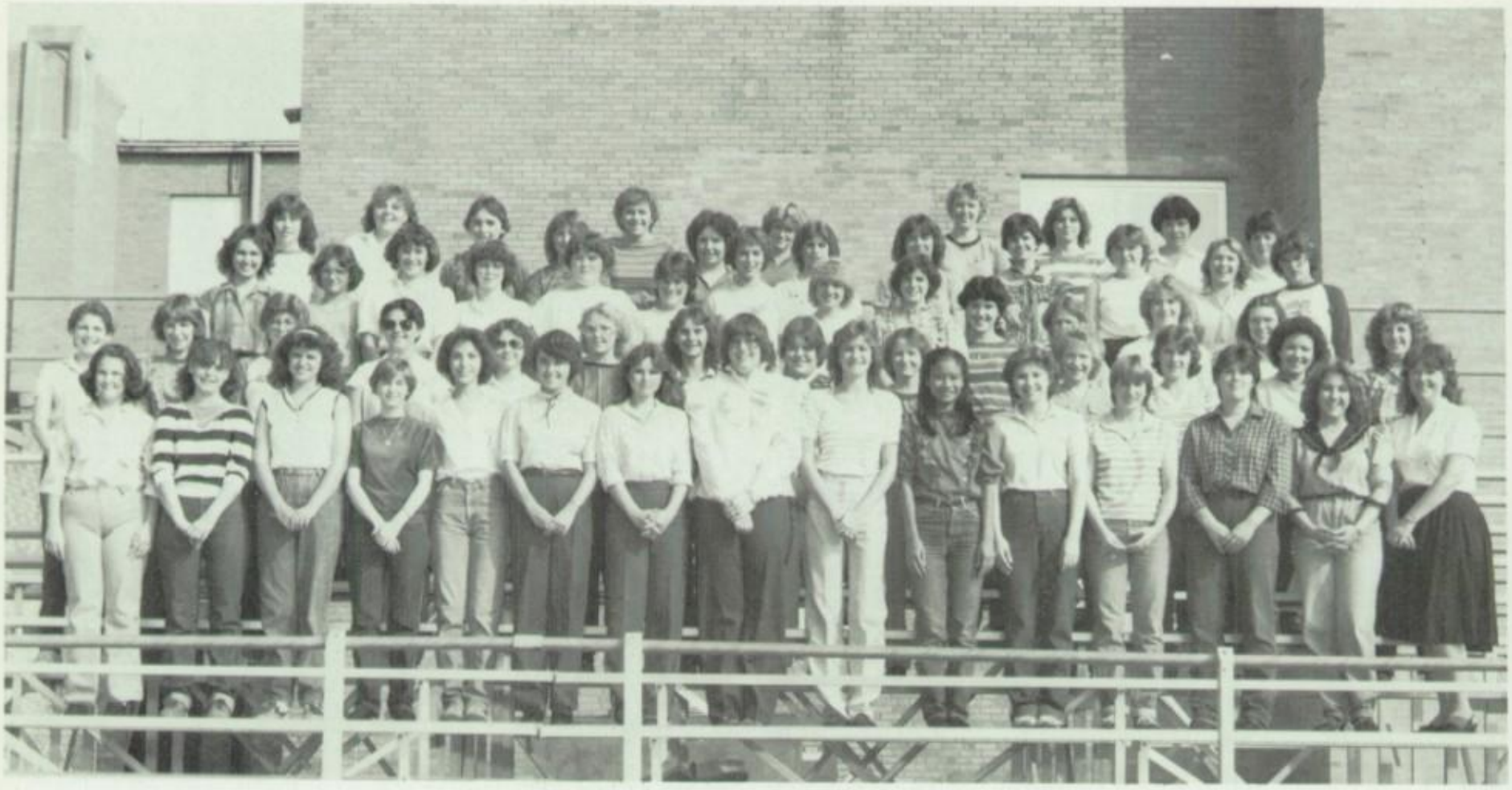
(Left) Front Row: Angie Mathews, Lori Sullivan, Eliana Brown, John Harris. Second Row: Leslie Mason, Kim Courtright, Phil Churchill, Maria Hastings. Third Row: Rick White, Suzanne Rose, Chris Brown, Kevin Kakac. Back Row: Mrs. Robbins, Dana Bankston, Stacey Smith, Jim Williams.
(Below, Left) Slob Day was just one of several special days sponsored by the Student Council. The winners were Robbie Carter and Alson Woodrome.
(Below, Right) Even after hours of preparation for the Homecoming Dance, Phil Churchill can still muster a smile.

(Above, Left) Ray Smith, John Ray, and Terry Ralston check out the safety equipment on an auger.
(Above, Right) Jamie Owen uses a cutting torch on a piece of pipe to be used in the school parking lot.
(Right) Ray Smith makes a cut with a power miter saw.





(upper Front Row: Doug Mayfield, Brad Simpson, John Ray, Steve Troyer, Ray Smith, Mr. Tom Witwer
2nd Row: Johnny Bramlet, Bruce Troyer, Doug Green, John Wagner, Jamie Owen, Leslie West, Carl Jones, Steve Harrison.
3rd Row: Brian Troyer, Scott Kinney, Farryl French, Billy Doggett, Rodney Wheeler, Richard Young, Frank Buchanan.
Back Row: Mike Majors, Tony Hutcheson, Brian Heldenbrand, George Adams, Mike Doty, Russell Pragit, Luther Savage, David Heldenbrand, Russell Young, Terry Robertson.
(lower) Front Row: Ray Smith — Secretary, Brad Simpson — Vice President, Doug Mayfield — President. Back Row: Mr. Witwer, John Ray — Treasurer, Steve Troyer — Reporter, Luther Savage — Sentinel.



Front Row: Victoria Peer, Joyce Lewis, Michelle Koontz, Gina Clemmons, Cheryl Tickner, Lisa Bunting, Amy Manahan, Sheila Feather, Carmela Sunglao, Barbie Phillips, Teresa Best, Angie Hodges, Stacey Smith, Mrs. Pat Vaughn.
Second Row: Dawn Shelton, Robin Bennett, Jennifer Chalcraft, Leann Bunnage, Linda Kincart, Cheryl Service, Cheryl Osterman, Carla Todd, Kim Grimes, Cheryl Rayburn, Kim LaMar, Beth Shelton, Staci Young.
Third Row: Janet Harvey, Renae Heldenbrand, Stephanie Hodges, Kim Musgrave, Teresa Scarborough, Michelle Tubbs, Tammy Merritt, Faye Clark, Tammy Featherling, Jean Ketzner, Pam Robertson, Dena Pope, Cindy Thompson.
4th Row: Denetta Hardison, Becky Jamerson, Tracey Wilborn, Gail Smith, Kathy Coble, Jill Shreve, Lisa Colvin, Lesia Pike, Lisa Vaughn, Laura McGehee, Sonya Hearn, Joanna Holstein, Tina Brown, Donna Lawler, Betty Jelly, Marlena Simpson, Angie Reed.

Officers

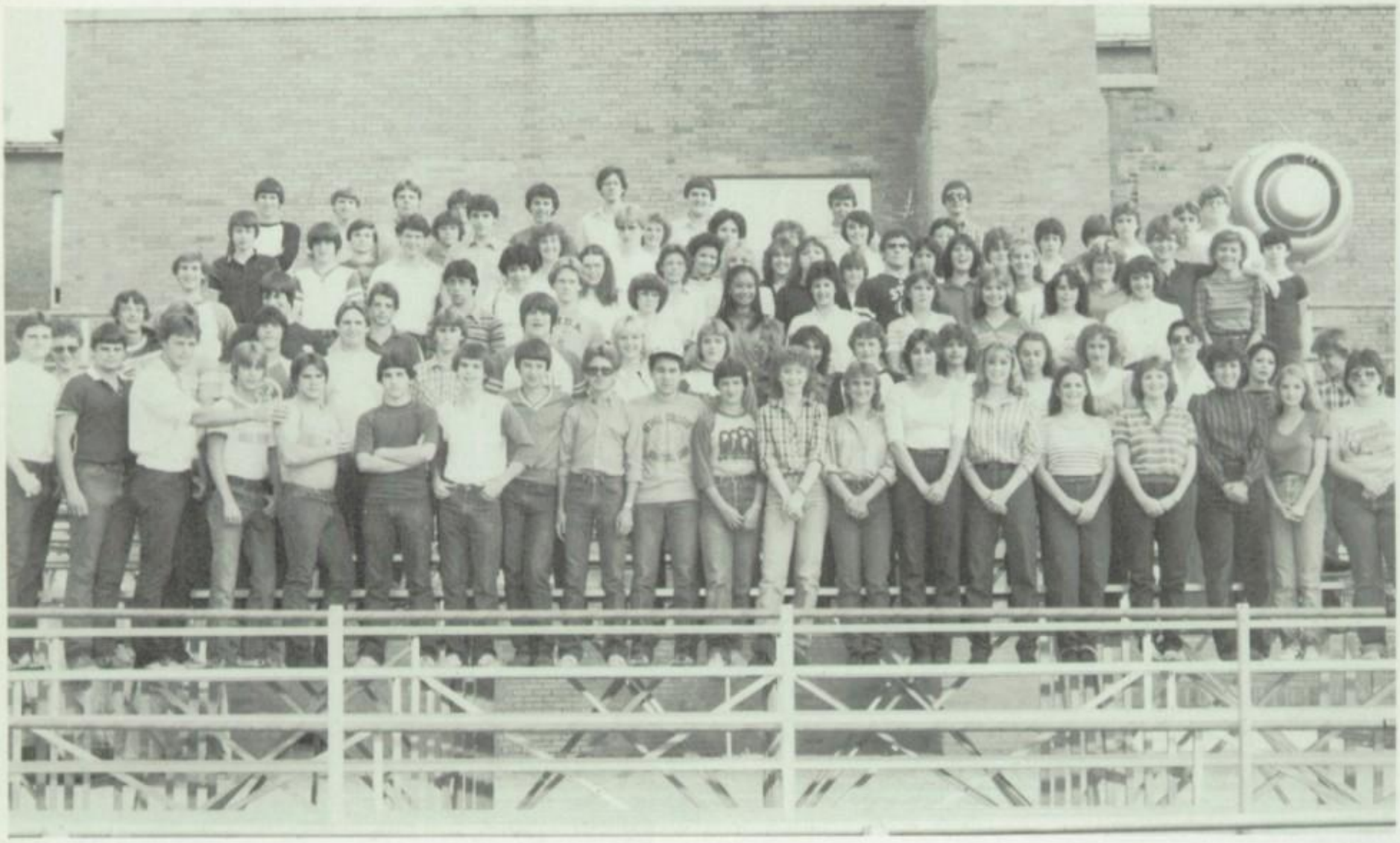
Chris Staton, Public Relations Chairman; Lisa Bunting, Secretary; Sheila Feather, Vice President. Not pictured are Amy Manahan, President and Dana Bankston, Treasurer.

At the FHA skating party at Skateland, Dana Bankston gets some help with her skates from Lisa Bunting.

Dawn Shelton and Becky Jamerson (left) show off their skating talent. A long bus ride to St. Clair Square for a field trip gives Laura McGehee a chance to grab some extra shut-eye.

Stacey Smith, Regina Smith and Carmela Sunglao have a jolly time on the way to the Square.

Science Club



(Above) Front Row: Scott Camp, David Zurliene, Stanton Mourey, Doug Strange, Brian Bradley, Brad Richards, Dennis Weedman, Robbie Carter, Greg Aman, Rick White, Jill Friend, Chrissy Jones, Trisha Pollard, Susan Mitchell, Paula Seidel, Lisa Dickey, Suzanne Rose, Maria Hastings, Julie Musgrave, Cara Harper.
Second Row: Fred Brown, Greg Gould, Scott Joslin, Brian Lee, Todd Hannaford, David Harrison, Bruce Dickey, Dawn Smith, Kim Courtright, Janet Harvey, Julie Friend, Sarah Phillips, Lynn Tickner, Cheryl Ewing, Leann Bunnage, Sherri Kincart, Greg Coget.
Third Row: Tim Gillison, Bruce Dickey, Kent Heflin, Chris Simpson, Kevin Kakac, Kim Musgrave, Carmela Sunglao, Debbie Hubbell, Kim LaMar, Sherri Thompson, Stacie McDannel, Stephanie Hodges.
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Fifth Row: Keith Kline, Brett Coplea, Greg Wilson, Jerry Colvin, Lori Smith, Mark Musgrave, Beth Shelton, Stacey Smith, Annetta Blessing, Anita Maculevics, Carla Todd, Alan Lavine.
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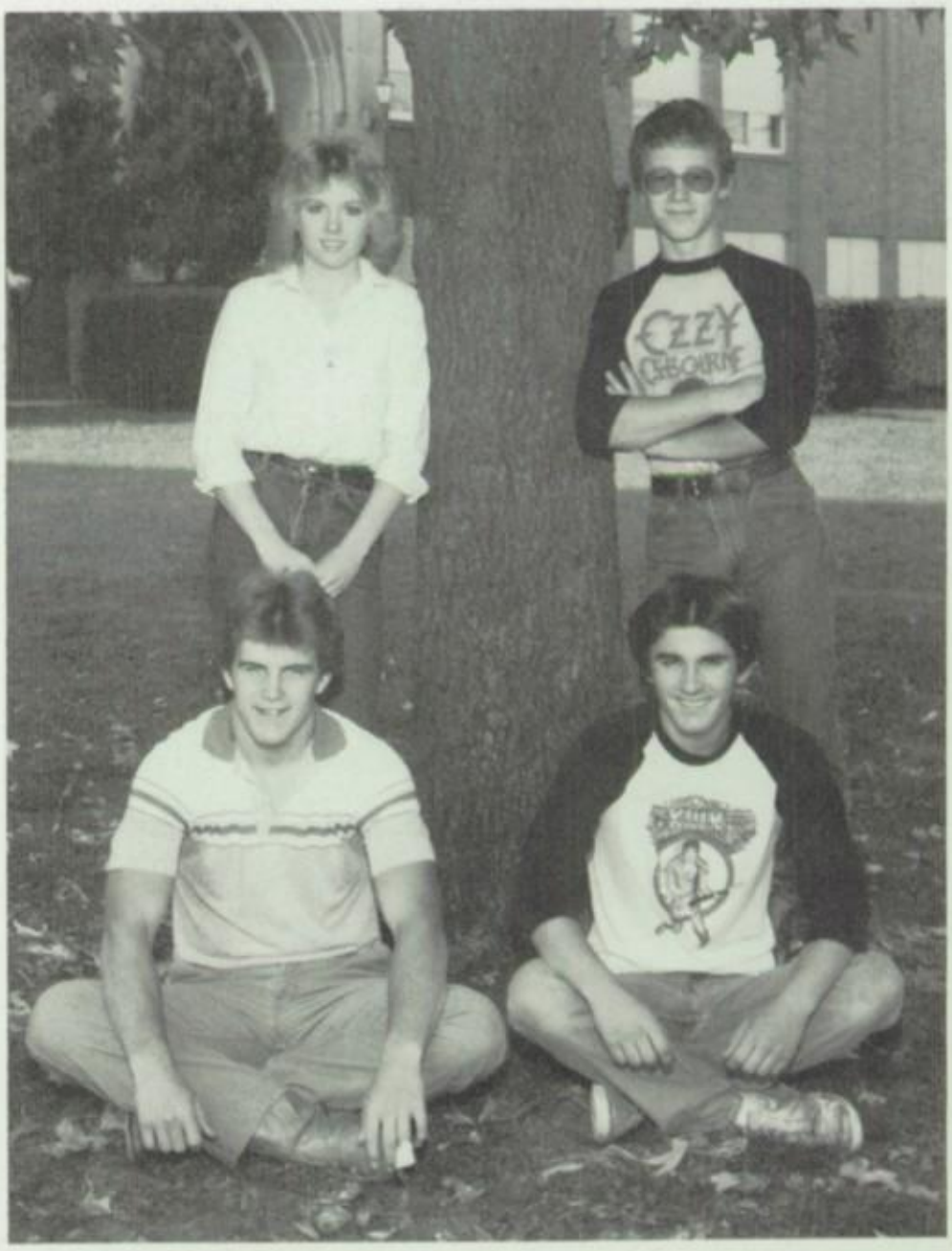
(Right — Counterclockwise) The Science Club officers are Renee Xanders who served as secretary, Scott Joslin who was vice president, Chris Brown who had the treasurer's duties, and Fred Brown who acted as the president.



If the mummy in this picture could come to life by being zapped by a massive dose of electricity as did the mummy in an Edgar Allan Poe short story, he could have said "Hello" to Donna Lawler and Cindy Thompson (above) who are fascinated by him and his companions from Egypt's ancient past. Robyn Abernathy and Kim Musgrave (top left) are charmed by early American Indian pottery, fine examples of primitive craftsmanship. After walking around in the Field Museum of Natural History, a foot-wearying experience, Crystal Barnfield and Pam Smith (middle left) rest by the fountain in the Great Hall. Viewing exhibits can work up an appetite. As did many Science Club members, Sarah Phillips and Cheryl Ewing (bottom left) visit the museum cafeteria for much needed refreshment.

Front Row: Pat Hart, Lisa Lowery, Angie Padgett, Ruth Eaker, Mrs. Margaret Thacker, Wilfred Pennington, and Lee Ann Meritt. Back Row: Mark Tullis, Mark Belangee, Cindy Thompson, Jerry Colvin, Mark Reyling, Shawn Holmes, and Tad Mathews.

Quill & Scroll members Shawn Holmes and Pat Hart compare notes on a story for the ***Brayer.***

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Mark Musgrave — Secretary; Sheila Feather — Vice President; Joey Gruner — President; David Zurliene — Treasurer

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Front Row: Julie Friend, Sheila Skaggs, Brian Bradley, Stanton Mourey, Doug Wilson, Vince Fisher, Sheila Bryan, Scott Camp, Jill Friend, Trisha Pollard, Susan Mitchell, Connie Weaver, Julie Miller, Carmela Sunglao, Jessica Coale, Angie Matthews, Eliana Brown, Tammi Hucker. Second Row: Sherri Taylor, Jessica Mathews, James Savage, Todd Hannaford, Bruce McKibben, Scott Joslin, Doug Strange, Suzanne Rose, Cheryl Rayburn, Lisa Dickey, Lisa Vaughan, Lesia Pike, Laura McGehee, Marcia Sanders, Leah Brown, Kelley Irby. Third Row: Krista Taylor, Charlie McMeen, Mike Waters, Greg Gould, Marty Vaughan, Jason Meritt, Todd Wiser, Chris Simpson, Rick Buchanan, Jay Blackburn, Jim Roemer, Matthew Dickey, Buffy Fisher. Back Row: Dwayne Leinard, Rae Owen, Debbie Lang, Brian Lee, Brad Garrtt, Rick White, Tim Gillison, Chris Brown, Kevin Kakac, Bruce Dickey, Sarah Phillips, Lori Smith.

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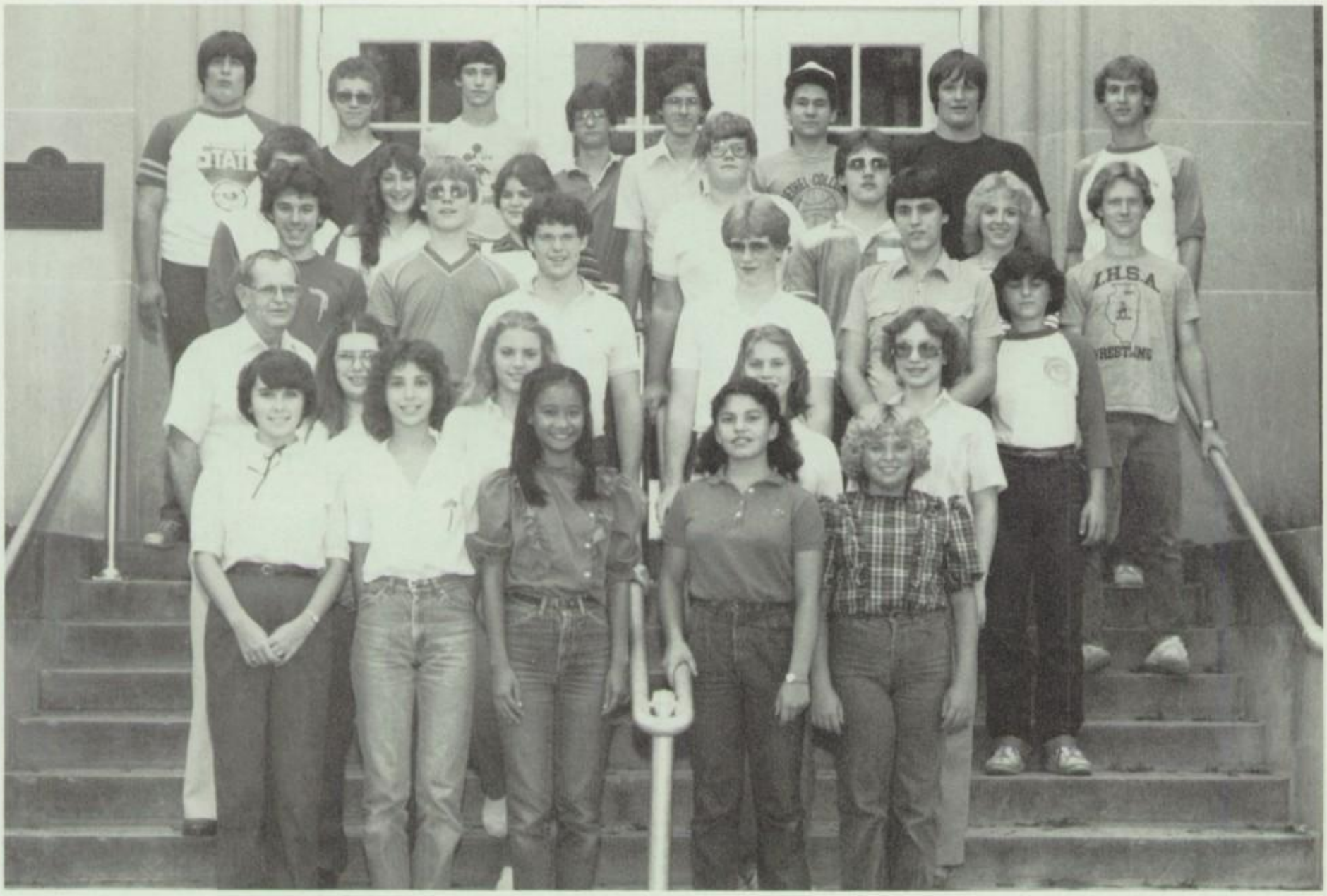

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(left) David Zurliene — Secretary, Jim Williams — Vice President, Chris Brown — Treasurer, Paula Todd — President.

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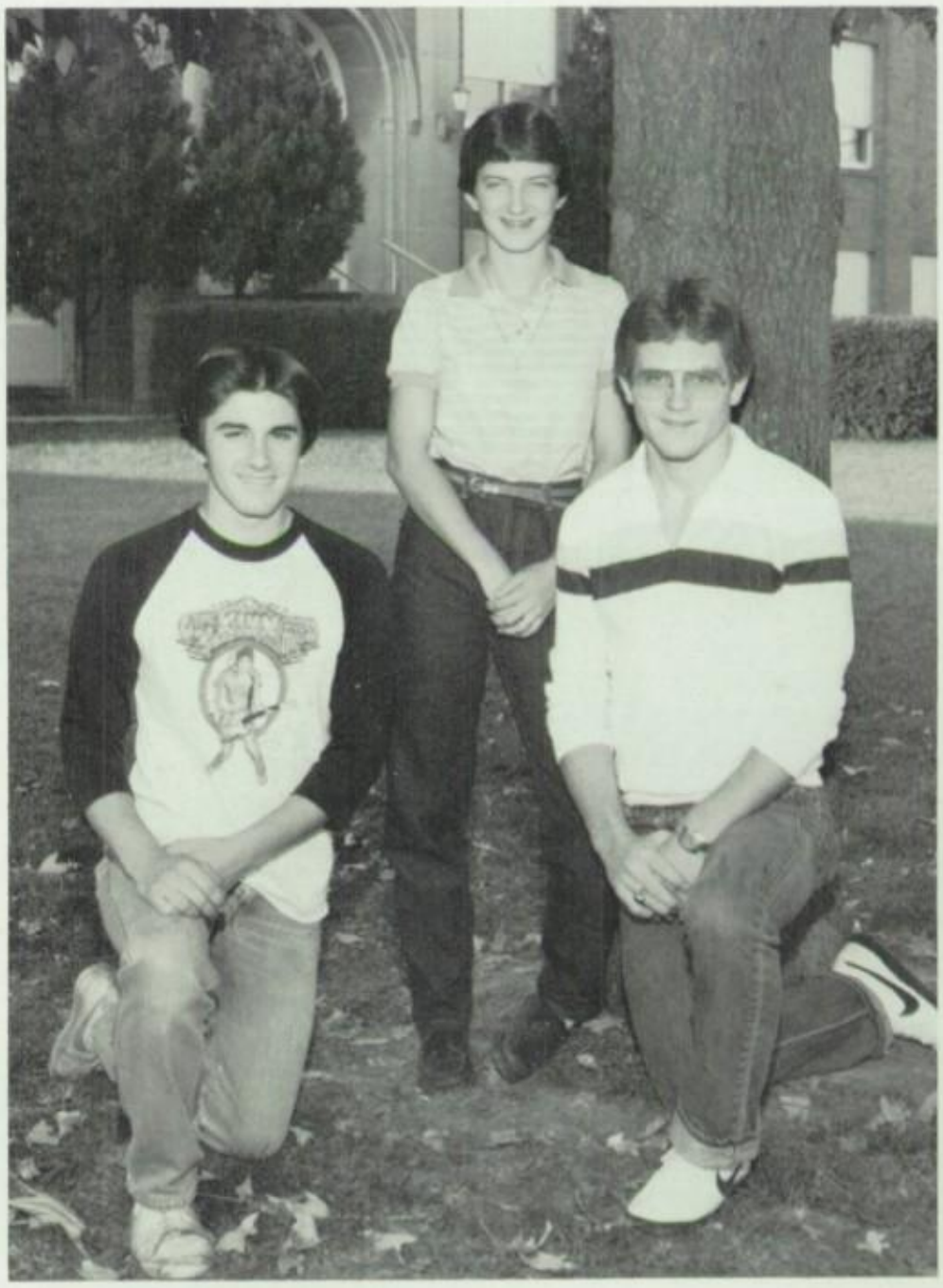


Groups Respond To Demands Of Seasons

Although the various clubs and other groups kept busy during the entire year, the spring season culminated the activities for most groups as they planned field trips and other special events.

Under the direction of Mrs. Louise Meritt, the Audio-Visual Camera Crew were very active as they taped volleyball games in the fall and both girls and boys basketball games and wrestling throughout the winter. Occasionally, the crew taped individual athletes during the spring sports season.

Answering the phone, picking up attendance slips, and taking care of student and faculty requests are just a few of the chores of the girls who worked in the offices of the principal and the superintendent.

Members of the Student Council found autumn to be their most hectic time as they planned the traditional Homecoming celebration. The Council members, under the direction of Ms. Nova Boyles, painted what was called the "best backdrop ever" by many who attended the Homecoming coronation and dance. The mural was a partial replica of a famous Norman Rockwell painting. Mrs. Pam Robbins, Student Council adviser, supervised the other decorations and organized the Homecoming parade.

In addition to their Homecoming responsibilities, the Student Council also sponsored three student assemblies.

Among the Future Farmers of America activities were their assisting in the preparation of fried chicken for the Fall Fun Fest, National FFA Week, and the annual fish fry for club members and faculty in the spring.

During FFA Week, pictures of the chapter members appeared in the ***Wayne County Press*** and each day a different agricultural exhibit was displayed outside the office. As in years past, a live display was featured — it was chickens this year.

The David Wright Barkley Quill and Scroll Society chapter inducted six new members — Pat Hart, Shawn Holmes, Amy Manahan, Lee Ann Meritt, Mark Reyling, and Cindy Thompson. The chapter presented a plaque to Dr. W. Manion Rice, Director of the Southern Illinois School Press Association at SIU-C, for his long service to high school journalists in Southern Illinois.

A trip to the Field Museum of Natural History in April highlighted all the seasons for the Science Club. Despite the early departure — 4 A.M. — over 70 students made the journey by charter bus to Chicago.

Among the most interesting exhibits at the Field were the dinosaur fossils, an Egyptian mummy exhibit, and many priceless diamonds in the gem display. Since most of the students saw the entire museum in less time than anticipated, many made side trips to the nearby Shedd Aquarium and to Soldier Field where the Chicago Bears play.

National Honor Society initiated several new members into their chapter. Members of the Society provided refreshments for parents of incoming freshmen on Parents' Night and conducted tours of the building.

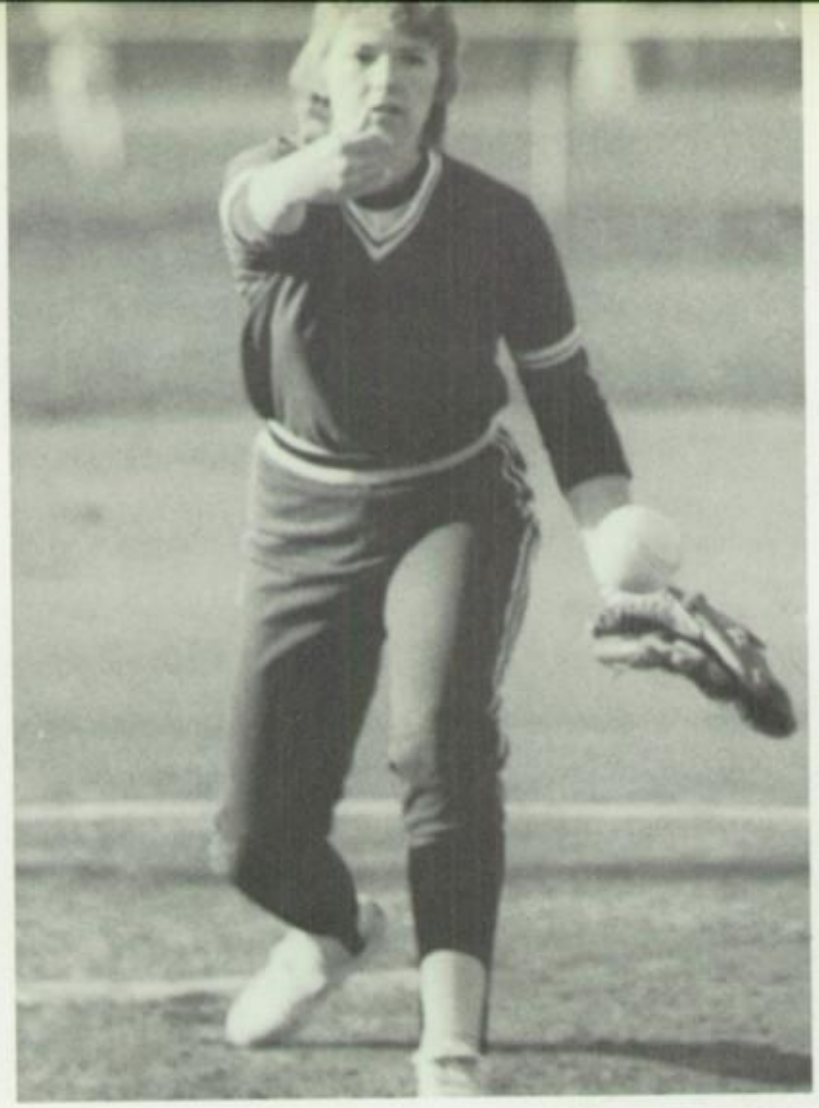
A fishing derby was a new activity for the F Club. The derby was help on April 30; its objective was to catch a tagged bass which had been placed in the Lakeside Park reservoir and net a $500 prize. No one caught the fish but monetary prizes were given to the persons catching the largest fish. First place was hooked by Steve Milner of Fairfield.

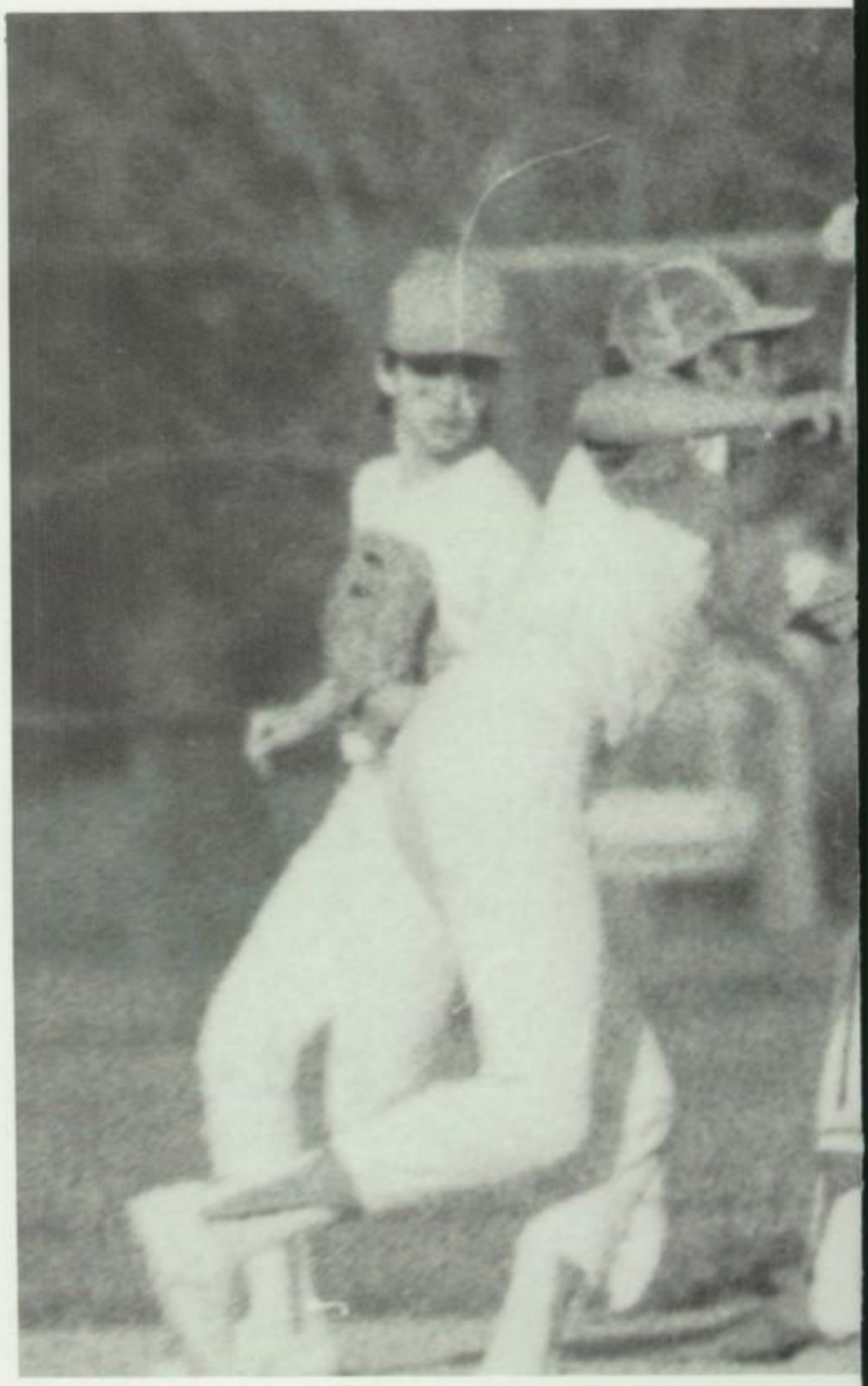
The profit from the fishing derby was used for a day-long trip by club members to Kentucky Lake.

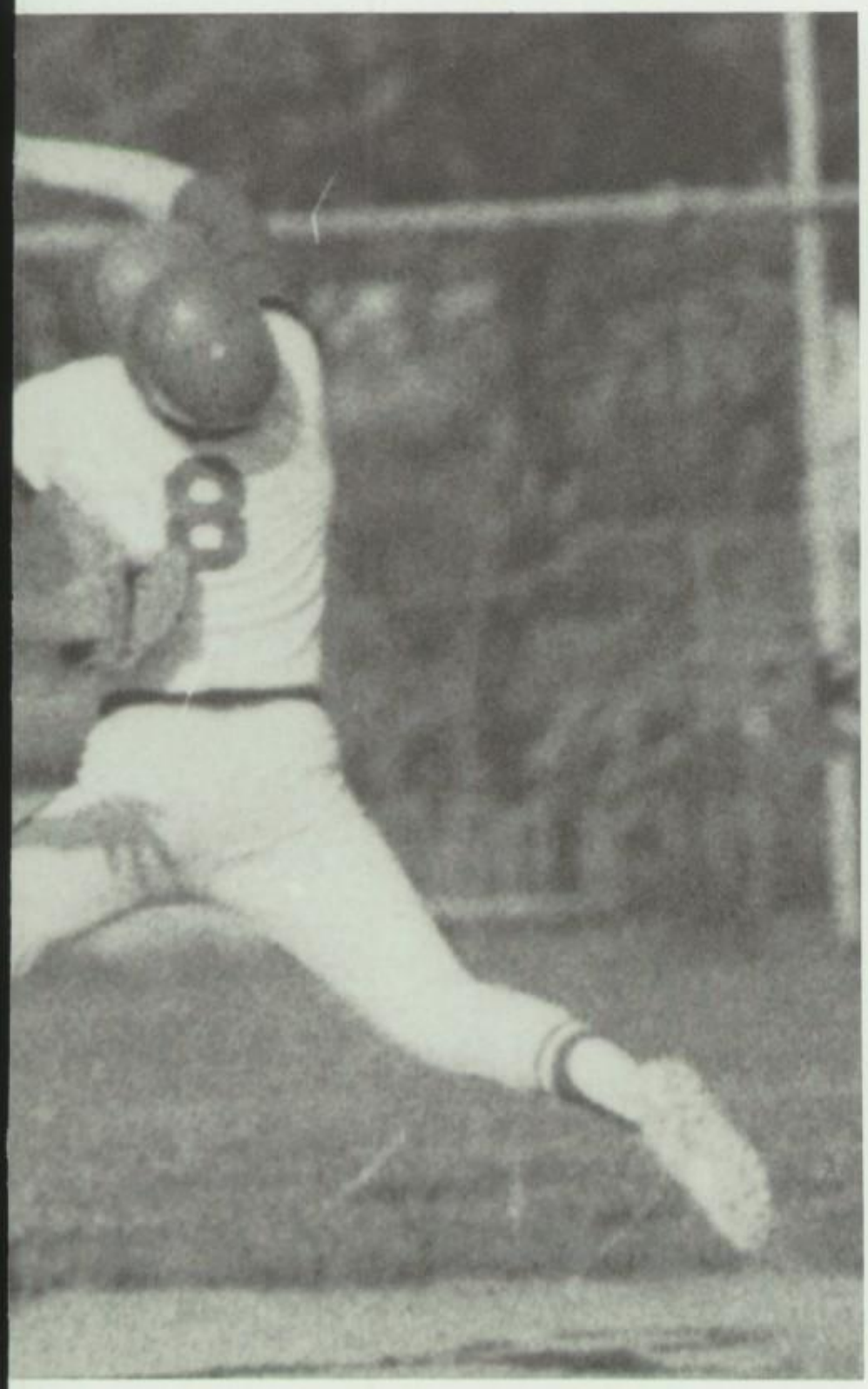
Math Club members participated in the Illinois Math League tests. High scorers for the year were Mark Belangee, Chris Brown, Matthew Dickey, Rick White, and Greg Wilson.

The JETS Club was a much traveled group as they took field trips to Pounds Hollow and to the University of Illinois Engineering Open House. They financed the trip with a raffle for a Sony-Walkman cassette player.

The Future Homemakers of America began their busy year by serving the fried chicken dinner during the Fall Fun Fest. At Halloween, they trick-or-treated for UNICEF. During the winter, they went Christmas caroling and held the annual mother-daughter banquet. A roller skating party and a field trip to St. Clair Square in the spring rounded out the year's activities.







SPRING

Lehr Ends Career

Baseball Mules Tally 9-7 Record For Season

Although Dick Lehr, a 35-year veteran baseball coach at FCHS, was somewhat disappointed with this year's performance of the baseball Mules during his last season as head coach, the Mules nonetheless added to an athletic dynasty in southern Illinois.

With rain plaguing most of the games at the beginning of the season, the varsity baseball team posted a better-than-average overall record of 9-7 for their season.

The Mules' final game was played as they lost 3-6 to the Aces of Mt. Carmel in the regional tourney finals. Previously, they had beaten Red Hill and Flora to advance to the finals.

Senior Doug Wilson was chosen as the Elks' Most Valuable Player at the annual spring banquet. Wilson, along with teammate Mike Waters, also wrapped up the batting title for the varsity squad.

The junior varsity team played five games during the season; and, because of much inexperience, they concluded with a 1-4 record.

Varsity Scores

	FCHS	OPP.
McLeansboro	10	2
Wayne City	12	1
Mt. Carmel	2	10
Olney	6	8
Wayne City	5	4
Mt. Carmel	0	10
Olney	3	1
Salem	12	13
Centralia	8	7
Grayville	17	4
Lawrenceville	3	6
Edwards County	10	0
Carmi	2	10

Fairfield Regional Tourney

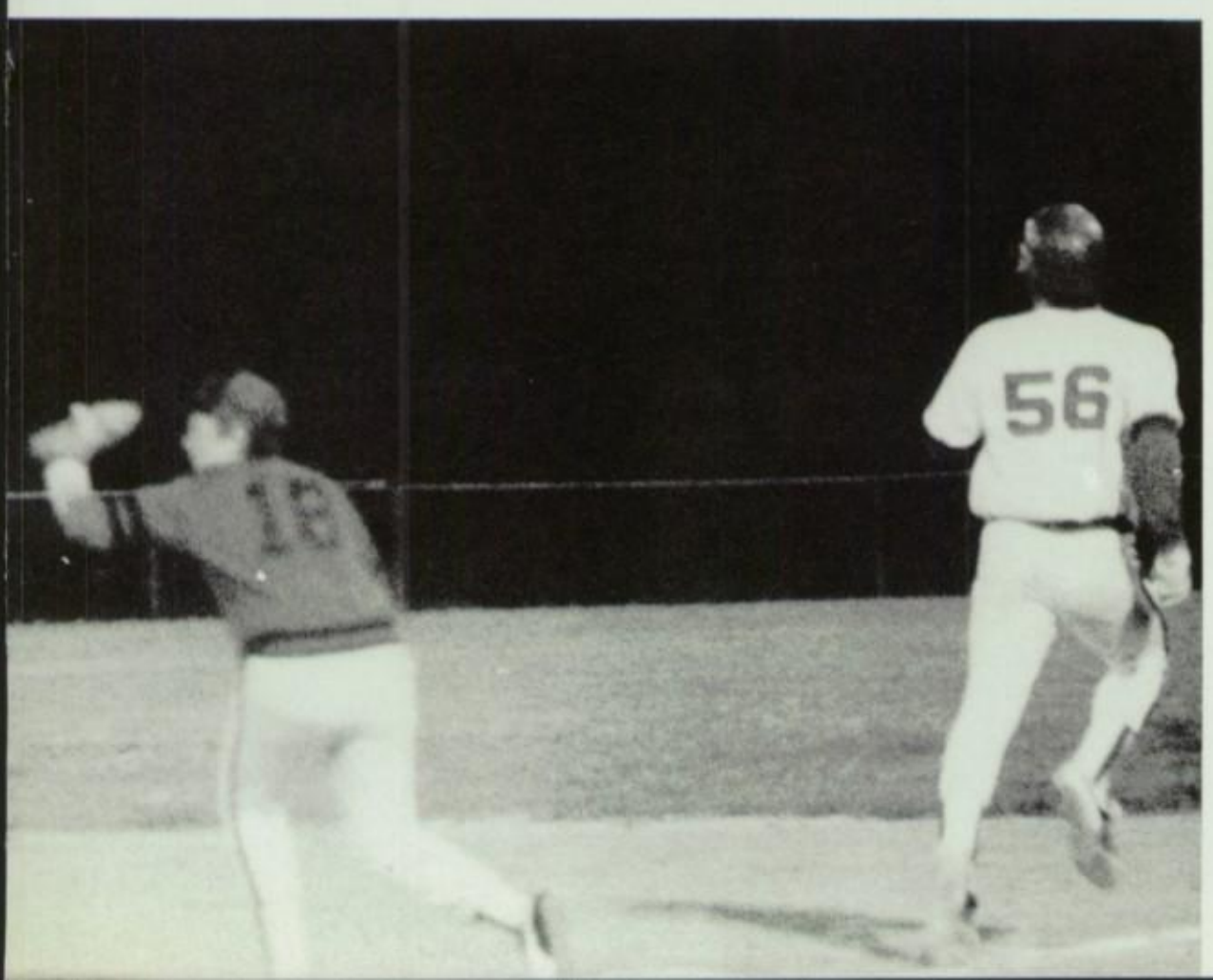
Flora	3	2
Red Hill	5	4
Mt. Carmel	3	6

Front Row: John Griffith, Donnie Bube, Mike Waters, Doug Wilson, Marty Vaughan, Brian Bradley, Eddie Staley, Brad Garrett.
Back Row: Assistant Coach Terry Ayers, Jeff Baker, Charlie Malone, Walter McGill, Robbe Greenwood, Todd Hannaford, Scott Joslin, Brian Lee, Ben Devous, Dennis Weedman, Keith Kline, Robin Jones, Head Coach Dick Lehr.

Marty Vaughan follows through on his swing for a base hit.

Concentrating on the pitcher's wind-up is Mike Waters.

Brad Garrett finds his spot for a hit.



Todd Hannaford (left) beats the pitch to first base for a single. One of the team's better hitters, Brian Bradley (above) strains at an inside pitch.

Sitting: Samantha Andrews, Jessica Coale, Stacey McCullough, Cassis Vaughan. Kneeling: Veronica Pack, Pam Smith, Eliana Brown, Tammi Hucker, Marcia Sanders, Sheila Bryan, Tammy Puckett, Kerri Merritt, Shelley Vaughan. Standing: Assistant Coach Dana Hungerford, Jennifer Doggett, Angela Mathews, Renee Gilmour, Sherri Taylor, Jessica Mathews, Jane French, Christine Theofanopoulos, Buffy Fisher, Lori Sullivan, Head Coach Bob Osmond.

Girls Speed To 2nd Straight N.E. Conference Championship

Led by MVP Tammi Hucker and point leader Sherri Taylor, the track team had a very successful season. Among the highlights were winning the conference meet, winning the Norris City Invitational, placing third in the sectional meet, and sending six girls to the state meet.

The girls broke four conference records, two Norris City Invitational records and seven school records. In the conference meet Tammi Hucker led the way by setting records in both the 800 and 3200 meter runs. Sherri Taylor broke the high jump record, and the 800 meter relay team of Marcia Sanders, Shelley Vaughan, Sheila Bryan and Lori Sullivan also set a conference mark. At Norris City Sherri Taylor set a new high jump record; and the 800 meter relay team of Sanders, Vaughan, Bryan, and Sullivan set the new mark. Setting school records were Tammi Hucker, 3200 meter run; Jennifer Doggett, discus; Lori Sullivan, 100 meter dash; Shelley Vaughan, 200 meter dash; Sherri Taylor, high jump; Marcia Sanders, Shelley Vaughan, Sheila Bryan, and Lori Sullivan, 400 meter and 800 meter relays.

At the state meet held at Charleston, Sherri Taylor placed seventh, Tammi Hucker placed fifteenth, and the 400 meter relay team of Marcia Sanders, Shelley Vaughan, Sheila Bryan and Lori Sullivan competed but failed to make the finals.

The season was marred by injuries and accidents, but the team rallied behind the leaders to prove that determination and hard work could lead them to a level of excellence.

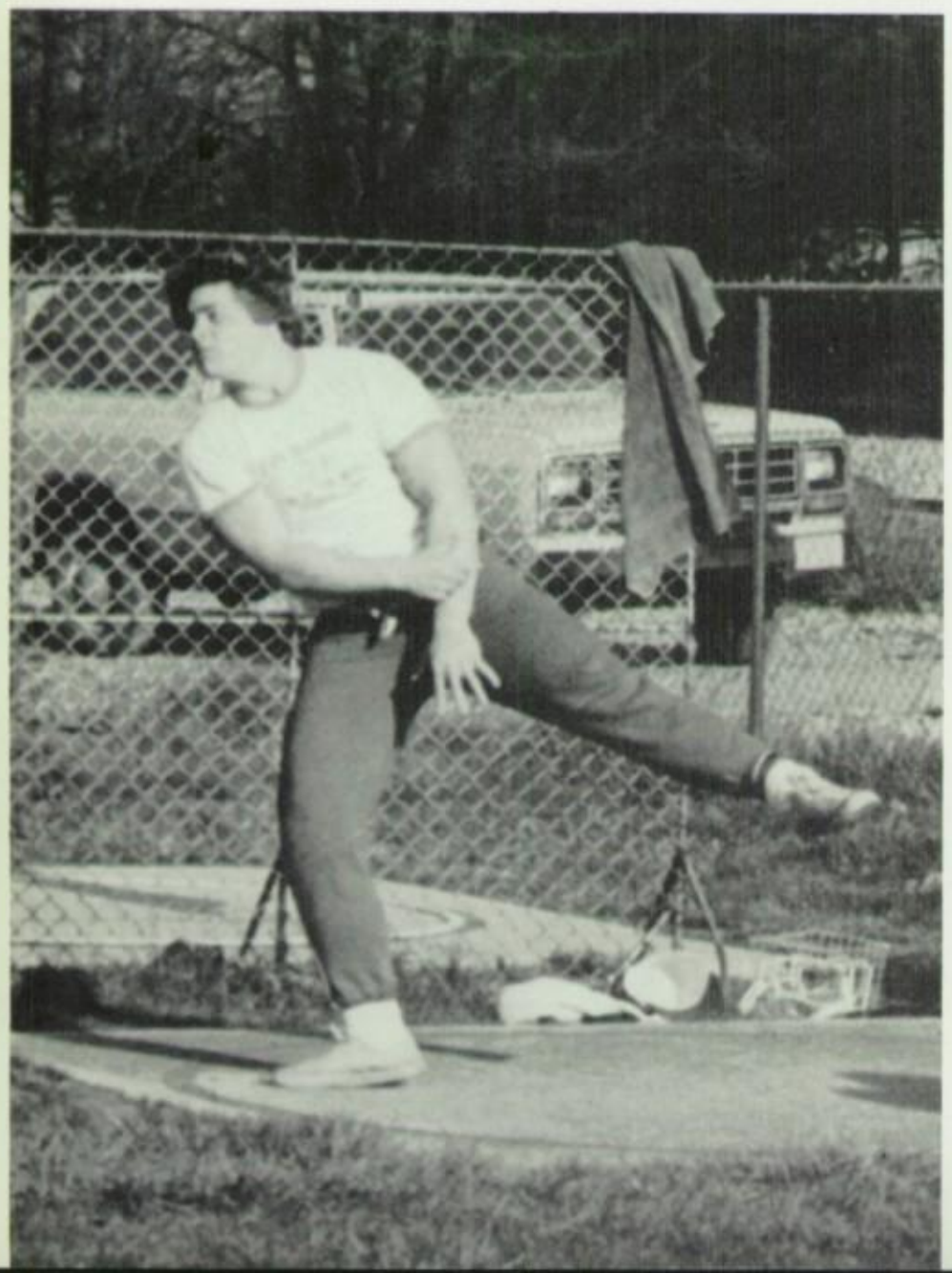
Tammi Hucker (above) set two conference marks; 800 meter — 2:30.2 and 3200 meter — 11:51. The 800 meter relay team (above right) of Marcia Sanders, Lori Sullivan, Sheila Bryan and Shelley Vaughan established a new conference record of 1:52.5. Sherri Taylor (below) broke the conference high jump record with a jump of 5'6". She also holds the school record for career total points with 276.5.

Season Record

Mt. Vernon	FCHS	OPP
Sesser	43.5	109.5
Red Hill	43.5	11
McLeansboro	97	29
Sesser	76	61
Tiger Relays	76	26
Olney	9th Place	
Norris City Invitational	56	72
Conference	1st Place	
Eldorado	1st Place	
McLeansboro	75	64
Wayne City	75	64
Norris City	77	18
Clay City	77	34
Harrisburg Invitational	77	19
	8th Place.	

Members of the Mules track team are Bob Lamar, Robbie Bullard, Nick Crnovich, Tad Blackburn, Jason Meritt, Andy Jenkins, Gary Short, Bryan Cherry, Kelly McIntire; back row, Coach Rick Book, Brian Higginson, Jay Blackburn, Charlie McMeen, Mike Hodges, Eddie Pack, Vince Fisher, Tim Gelsinger, Jim Roemer, Galen Esmon, Chris Foley, Tim Swift, Bryan Young, Earl Steury, and head coach Tom Wickham. Not pictured: Bryan Hildebrand.

Vince Caps State Title



For the second year in a row, senior Vince Fisher captured the State Class "A" shot put championship. In the district standings, he placed first in the shot put and second in the discus which qualified him for the state finals in both events. In addition, Vince became the first person in the history of FCHS to win four North Egyptian Conference titles in the same event.

Overall the Mules placed a surprising fourth behind Olney, Salem and Lawrenceville.

As for the season record, the Mules won three meets and lost four meets. During the year, two school records were broken. Fisher threw the shotput 59 feet, five inches while Eddie Pack leaped six feet, two inches to break the high jump record.

At the spring sports banquet, Vince was awarded the Most Valuable Player award.

The JV Team ended in fourth place at the NEC Meet.

Breaking the school shot put record is Vince Fisher, four-time conference champion and two-time state champion.

(Above) Eddie Pack floats over the high bar to place first in the high jump. (Right) Jay Blackburn vaults to place high in the pole vault competition.

Scores

	FCHS	OPP.
McLeansboro	36	106
Mt. Carmel	49	101
McLeansboro Relays	Sixth place	
Clay City	72	74
Flora	64	72
Wayne City		
Cisne, Fairfield	1st: Fairfield 2nd: Cisne 3rd: Wayne City	
Flora	79	72
McLeansboro Invit.	Seventh place (10 schools)	
Eldorado Invit.	Sixth place (10 schools)	
Harrisburg Invit.	Sixth place (10 schools)	
Olney Relays	Fourth place (11 schools)	
Olney Frosh	Eighth place (9 schools)	
Eldorado	Seventh place (9 schools)	
NEC Meet — Varsity	Fourth place	
NEC Meet — Junior Varsity	Fourth place	

(Left) Consistent runners all season long, Bob Lamar and Jason Merritt place one, two in the mile run. (Above) Charlie McMeen sets the pace over the hurdles.

Most valuable player Laura McGehee hurls a lightning fast pitch to an opponent.

Smacking a ball for a base hit is Lisa Vaughan, senior, who performed well during the season.

NEC Champs:

Coach Comments

With an experienced team and a few younger players, the girls softball team had a successful season and concluded with an 11-4 overall record and the North Egyptian Conference championship with consecutive one point victories over Salem and Mt. Carmel in the conference tourney.

Although members of the team were disappointed by a 5-0 loss to Mt. Vernon in the regional quarterfinals, Coach Peggy Durst said of the season, "The girls still had a fine season, probably even a little better than I thought they might. We ended the season with a fine 11-4 record. I'm proud of their effort."

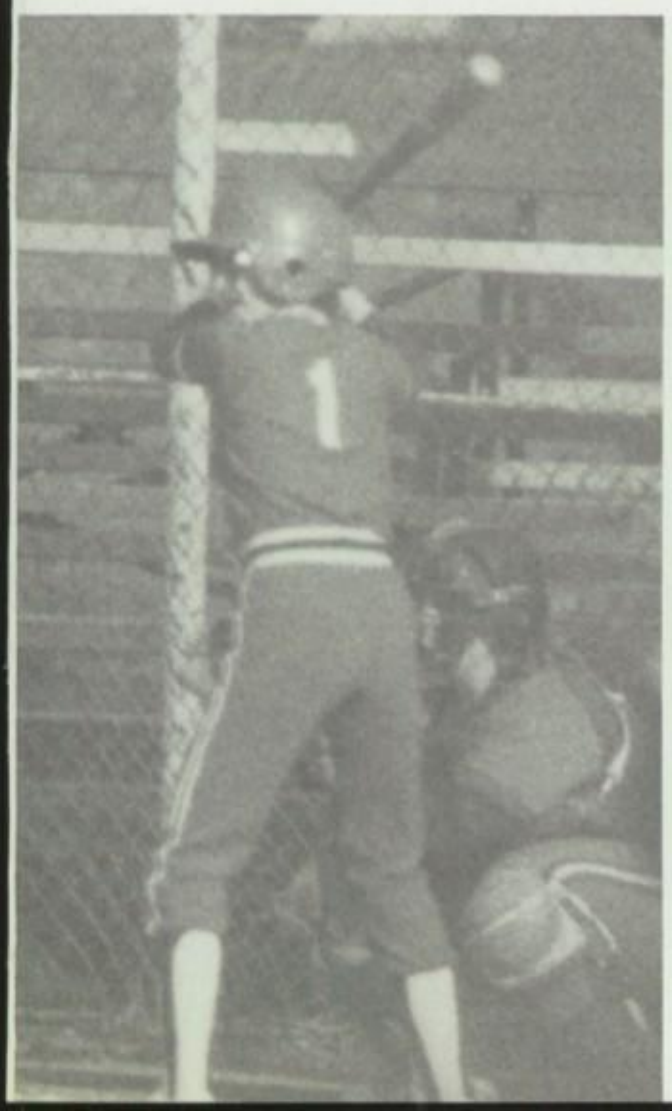
Doing an outstanding job of pitching for the Lady Mules the entire season as well as playing back-up short stop, Laura McGeehee received the Most Valuable Player award at the spring sports banquet.

Scores

	FCHS	OPP.
Cisne	21	3
Wayne City	1	11
Carmi	11	5
Lawrenceville	30	3
McLeansboro	9	11
McLeansboro	2	9
Norris City	7	3
Flora	7	2
Norris City	15	4
Salem	15	14
Mt. Carmel	13	12
Mt. Carmel	10	6
Edwards County	7	1
Odin	9	2
Mt. Vernon	0	5

Members of the Lady Mules softball team are Lisa Vaughan, Marilyn Sanders, Lesia Pike, Julie Miller, Julie Johnson, Renae Heldenbrand, Susan Wilson, Lisa Meritt, Liz Betts, and Michelle Simpson; back row: Coach Peggy Durst, Connie Weaver, Andrea Haiman, Marla Jones, Debbie Lang, Sheila Skaggs, Laura McGehee, Leah Brown, Tracy Russell, student teacher and coach; and Dana Koontz, manager.

Ready to knock one out of the ball part is Lisa Meritt.

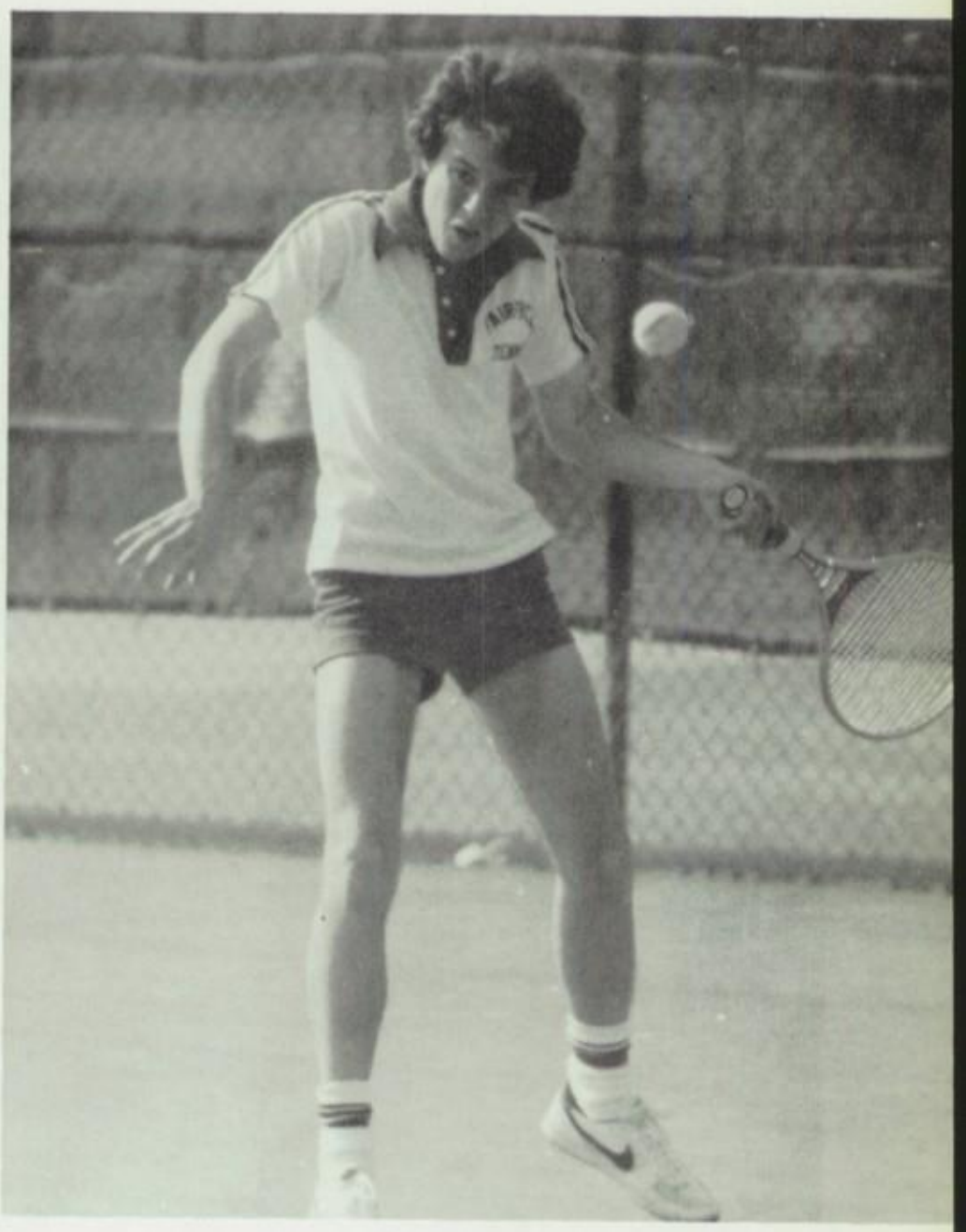


Sliding in home for a run is Julie Friend (partially hidden.)

Front Row: Shannon Moye, Jeff Wood, Jamie Ralph, Matthew Harper. Back Row: David Gelsinger, Sam Phillips, Rick White, Mark Hunt, Coach D.K. Wood.

NEC Champ

Rick White, a junior, won the N.E.C. singles title for the second consecutive year. Presenting him the trophy is Coach D.K. Wood.



Shannon Moye (upper left) serves to his opponent. His face reflecting his intense concentration, Sam Phillips (upper right) backhands his opponent's serve. Jamie Ralph copies Jimmy Connors' two-handed style as he returns the ball.

Team Nets 3rd In NEC

Capturing both the N.E.C. singles championship and the MVP trophy, Rick White aided the boys tennis team to a third place finish in the conference standings and a fifth place district standing.

Although the boys played well, inexperience was most reflected in their ending the season with a 1-8 record.

The season record was the following:

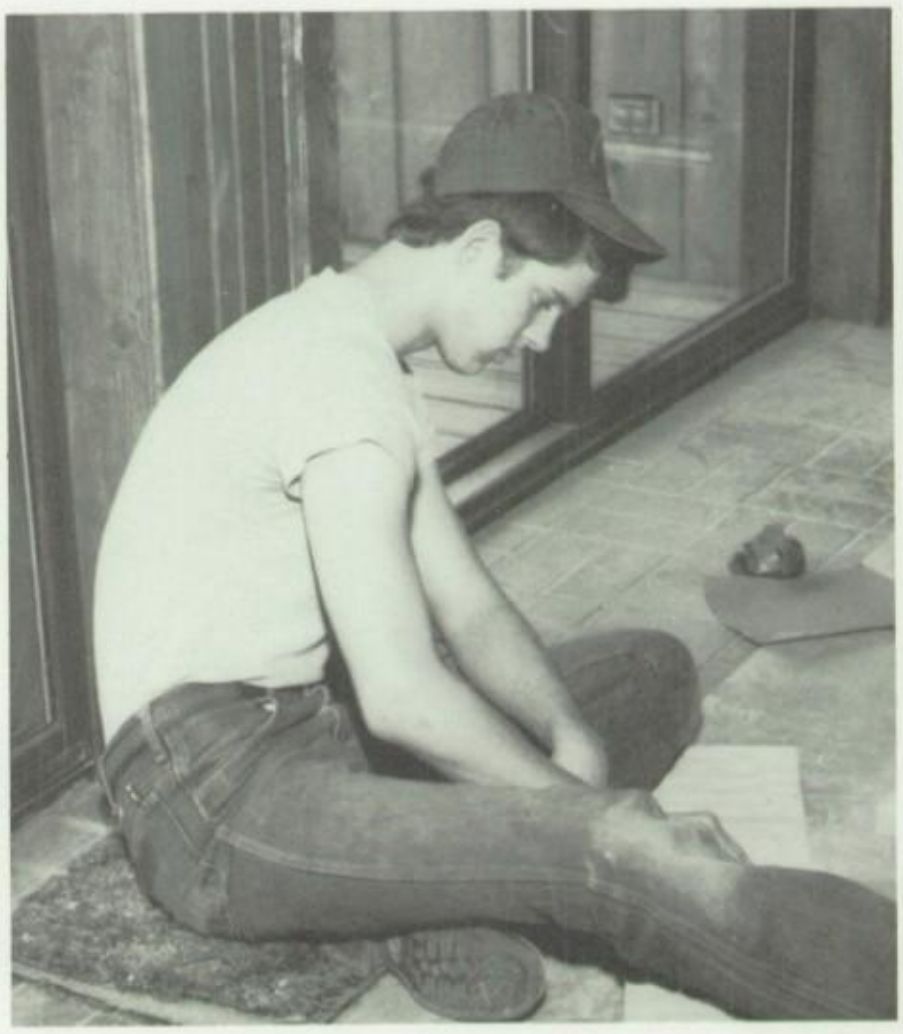
	FCHS	OPP
Centralia	1	8
Olney Invitational	6th out of 8 teams	
Olney	3	6
Salem	1	8
Flora	1	8
Newton	4	5
Olney	4	5
Salem	3	6
Flora	2	7
Newton	5	4

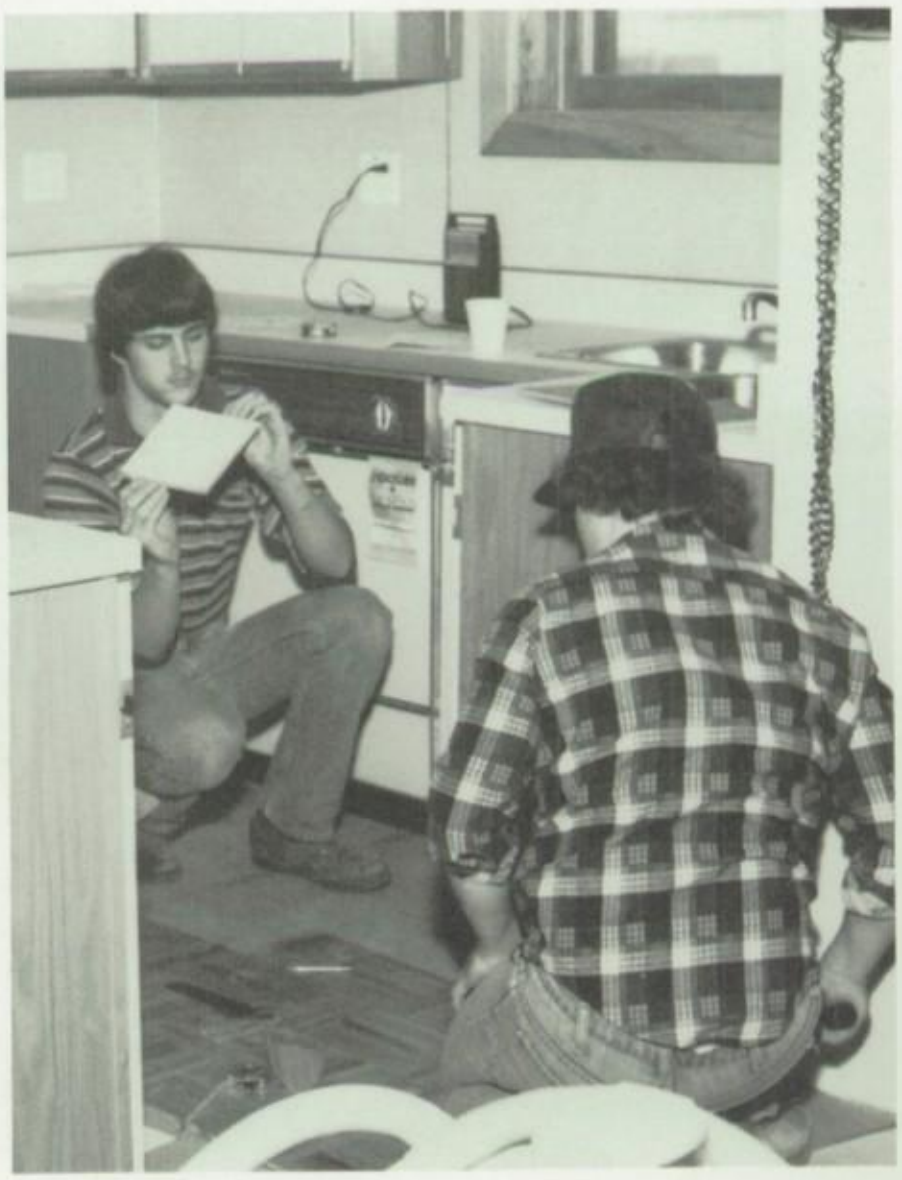
The Berm House . . .

In the Manor East subdivision stands a house ofique construction, the first of its kind to be built by students in a building trades class in this area.

On two rainy afternoons — April 30 and May 1 — more than a thousand people toured the Great Room, a combined living, dining, and kitchen area, stood on the main source of heat for the house, the solarium floor, accessable through the two large glass sliding doors leading from each of two bedrooms, and gazed up at the skylight which is an unusual feature of one of the bedrooms. All that was needed was the sunshine which would have shed light on the advantages of a berm house.

A berm house retains some of the energy-efficient features of an underground house but its construction can be adapted to any terrain. The dirt, which serves as insulation, can be drawn up on the outside walls of the house to whatever height the builder desires. The more outside wall area covered, the more energy-saving the house becomes.





Kent Ochs (upper right) prepares a floor grate. Wayne Fulkerson and Mike Borah (above) use a miter box to finish the trim for one of the bedrooms. Lindy Simpson and Junior Nolan (right) put down tile on the kitchen floor.

A House For All Seasons

The attractive rustic exterior, the solarium, the solar panels and the berm construction of this year's building trades house can be seen in the picture above. Mr. Bryant (left) was available to answer questions and explain the energy-saving features of the house. He has just explained the care needed to maintain the exterior of the home to an interested couple. Paul West, Alan Kincart, and Wayne Fulkerson hand programs explaining the unique features of the house to Jane and Judy Wohler.

Senior Trip

Journey To King's Island

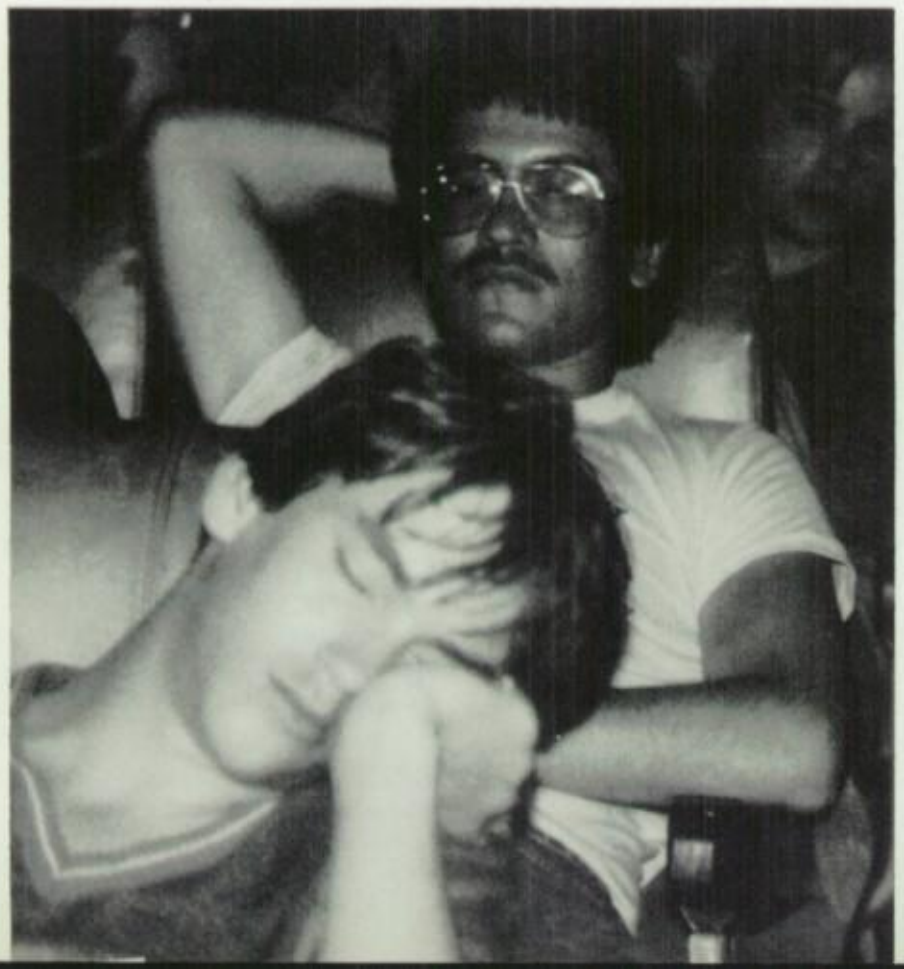
Despite leaving the school at 4 a.m., three chartered buses of seniors and chaperones made a five and one half hour journey to King's Island theme park near Cincinnati, OH, May 7.

While practically everyone else sleeps, Lisa Lowery (left) seems all ready and set to go!

Commenting that making the trip in chartered buses rather than school buses made the trip much more enjoyable, most seniors slept at least part of the way to Ohio while even more slept on the way back since most of the traveling was done during the night.

While at the park, seniors found numerous ways to keep themselves entertained while waiting in the long lines to attractions. One senior, Mike Borah, even entertained others as he brought his mother's wig and paraded in front of people.

Sporting the tallest, fastest, and longest roller coaster in the world, the park offers something for everyone, so seniors had no trouble keeping busy during the day.



As every kid knows, the easiest way to get through a long trip is to sleep for most of it. Marty Brooker (left) and Ernie Andrews (background) snooze in their seats and Debbie Blackford (above) snuggles on her pillow, a must for long-distance travelers.

On the long bus ride of over five hours to Kings Island, the seniors found numerous ways of passing the time — sleeping, mugging for the camera or just riding along easy and quiet.

Catching the attention of children wishing to be in their place, Lisa Vaughan, Laura McGehee and Donna Lawler pose with Scrappy Doo while discussing how to uncover the dog's latest mystery. Todd Hannaford (below) takes the splash that refreshes on the ever-popular log ride.

Wide-eyed while others slept, Julie Miller spooked fellow travelers with wild tales of ghosts and things that go bump in the night.

Seniors Receive Awards

Sheila Feather, senior class president, emceed the Awards Day ceremony held May 16 in the main gym where seniors and some underclassmen received recognition.

Winning Merit scholarships to Wabash Valley College, Mt. Carmel, were Dana Bankston, Sheila Bryan, Lisa Dunscombe, Donna Lawler, Luther Savage, Brad Simpson, Pam Thomason, Cindy Thompson, Mike Waters, and Marty Vaughan. Debbie Blackford was the recipient of the Wabash Valley President's Scholarship.

Following Teresa Best's acceptance of the Olney Central College Foundation scholarship from Dr. John Evans, Mrs. Lois Peterson presented the Exemplar Club scholarship of $300 to Mark Reyling.

Recipient of the Mary Ann Creighton Memorial scholarship of $250 from the Business and Professional Women's Club was Cindy Thompson.

Thomas Bishop presented Greg Wilson with the math award. In addition, Mr. Bishop honored Mark Belangee, Chris Brown, Matthew Dickey, Rick White, and Greg Wilson for making high scores on Illinois Math League tests.

D.K. Wood gave the bookkeeping award to Shannon Moye while Mrs. Diane Thomason presented Lisa Lowery with the typing award, Stacey Smith with the shorthand award and Lisa Bunting with the overall business award.

Receiving the Woman's Club award of $230 from Mrs. Beverly Fisher was Angie Padgett. Mrs. Fisher, substituting for Mrs. Patricia Vaughan, also presented Tonya Wiser with the child care award. In addition, Kim Kinney and Pat Kempton were recognized for their work in child care.

Mrs. Odum presents the speech award to Ruth Eaker.

Others receiving awards were Ruth Eaker, speech, presented by Mrs. Sue Odum; Angie Padgett, English, presented by Mr. Larry Odum; Dannie Hutchens, Latin, presented by Mr. Rod Reid; and David Zurliene, Illinois Science Teachers' Association award, presented by Mr. Hallie Strole. In addition to David, Mr. Strole recognized Fred Brown, Sheila Feather, Joey Gruner, Shannon Moye, Sam Phillips, and Greg Wilson for their excellence in science classes.

In the music department Mr. Tom Tucker presented choral awards to Lisa Dunscombe, Krista Taylor, and Michelle Vaughan. Harold Irby announced that Chris Brown, Kevin Kakac, Pam

Mr. Reid and Mrs. Thacker (left) honor ***Brayer*** editors Jerry Colvin and Wilfred Pennington. Receiving the John Richard Walter Athletic award from Bill Garrett (above) is David Zurliene.

Mrs. Beverly Fisher awards Tonya Wiser, Kim Kinney and Pat Kempton for their expertise in child care.

Presenting the overall business award is Mrs. Diane Thomason. The recipient is Lisa Bunting.

Smith, Cheryl Urven, Marty Vaughan, and Greg Wilson have been included in ***Who's Who In Music.***

Mrs. Margaret S. Thacker and Mr. Rod Reid, ***Brayer*** advisers, presented journalism awards to Jerry Colvin, Ruth Eaker, Lisa Lowery, Amy Manahan, Wilfred Pennington, and Mark Reyling. In turn, Mr. Reid and the ***Brayer*** staff presented Mrs. Thacker with a placque for her service to the newspaper.

The John Richard Walter athletic award was given to David Zurliene by Bill Garrett, athletic director.

Mr. Roy Stafford, principal, recognized the thirteen Illinois State Scholars: Debbie Blackford, Fred Brown, Jerry Colvin, Joey Gruner, David Harrison, Shannon Moye, Mark Musgrave, Wilfred Pennington, Sam Phillips, Doug Skaggs, Cindy Thompson, Paula Todd, Greg Wilson and David Zurliene.

Dr. Warfield announced the retirement of Mr. Bishop, Mr. Lehr, and Mrs. Thacker. In response to his complimentary remarks about their service to the students and to the school, the student body gave them loud applause and a standing ovation.

Additional Awards

Paula Todd receives the Daughters of the American Revolution citizenship award from Mrs. Pam Robbins.

Ivan Feller gives the Sons of the American Revolution citizenship award to Greg Wilson.

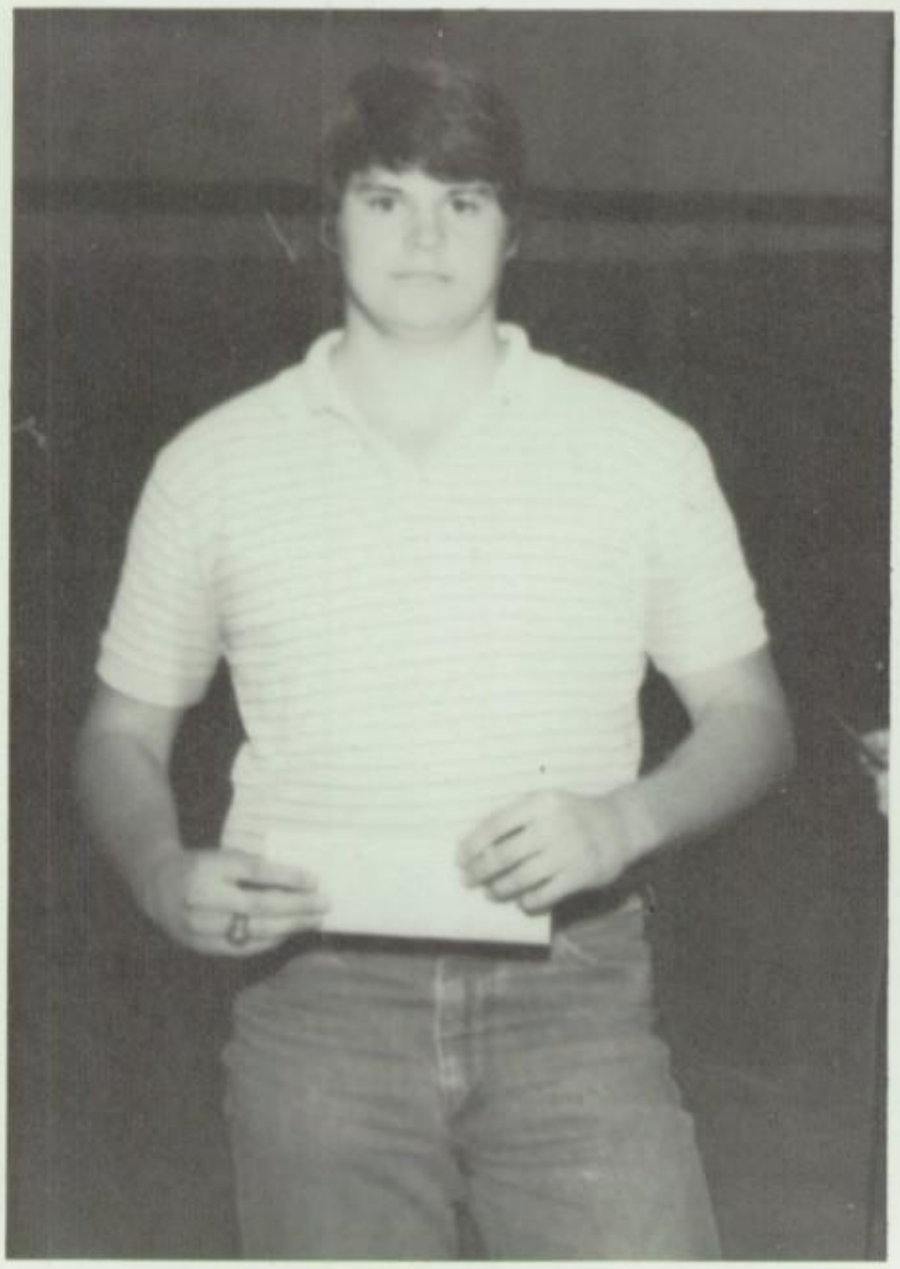
D.K. Wood presents the bookkeeping award to Shannon Moye.

Lisa Lowery receives the typing award from Mrs. Thomason.

Stacey Smith is honored with the shorthand award from Mrs. Thomason.

Honoring Fred Brown, Dr. Warfield announces that Fred has won a $2000 scholarship from Marathon Oil Company.

Donna Witter (above) announces the Corine Jessop scholarship winner is Greg Wilson. David Zurliene (below) is the recipient of the Earl Pucket scholarship.



Representing the Fairfield Woman's Club, Mrs. Fisher presents Angie Padgett with a scholarship to be used for a drama workshop at Eastern Illinois University.

Above: Putting the final touches on a candle-centerpiece is Cheryl Weedon. Right: Looking over the banquet room are Mrs. Teresa Maguire, Cindy Thompson, and Pam Robertson.

Prom

Decorating

Excited about their senior prom, Jean Ketzner and Dena Pope discuss the big night while fixing a table cloth.

Rick Book, class co-sponsor, hangs streamers in Elks banquet room turned barnyard.

Amid discussion and music, Debbie Blackford, Lee Ann Meritt, Cheryl Weedon, and Carmela Sunglao work on centerpieces.

Taking a breather from working on the scene where the couples are to have pictures taken is Amy Manahan.

Lea Ann Simpson finds scotch tape her number one enemy while preparing to tackle hanging streamers.

Lisa Bunting and Kim Kinney take a break from hanging streamers with a sip of Mt. Dew and lots of conversation.

One of the most original themes in years, a country-western theme was chosen by the senior class. Keeping with that theme, the banquet room at the Elks Lodge was adorned with bales of hay and other things associated with a barn.

Even though hard work went into making the decor special and original, everyone involved agreed, "It was fun."

Prom Night

Sitting out a dance are steadies Joey Gruner and Angie Mills and Jerry Colvin and Lori Smith.

Debbie Lang, Lindy Simpson, Doug Atkins, and Kim Grimes find conversation almost as much fun as dancing.

Brad Simpson, Pam Smith, and Crystal Barnfield take a breather on the Elks Club balcony, a favorite place of Prom attenders.

Doug Mayfield and Ruth Eaker dance to the country sounds of the Hero Sound Band, led by Farren Warren.

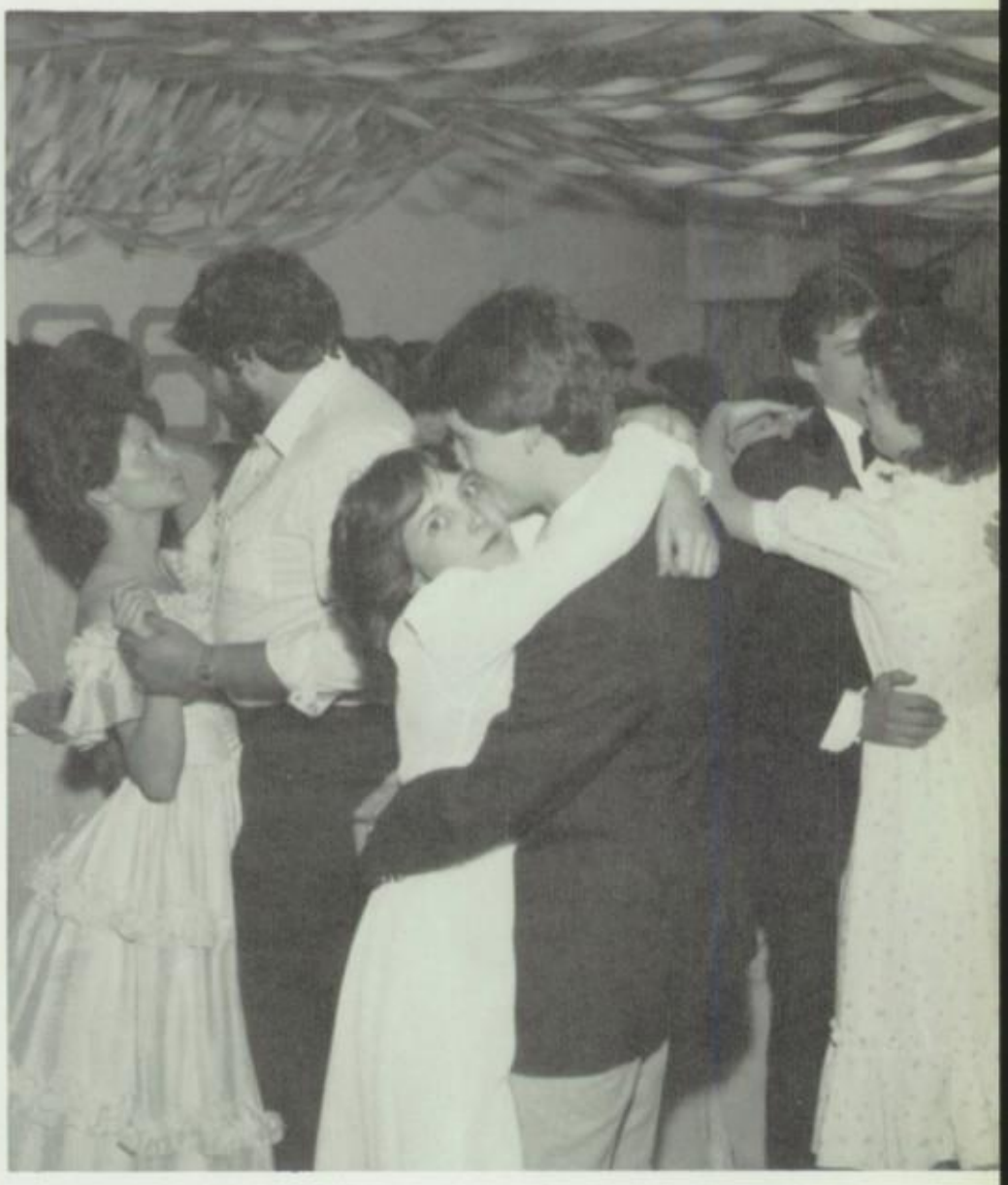
"Just You and I" Enjoy Senior Prom

In keeping with the theme "Just You and I," a country rock song by Eddie Rabbit and Crystal Gayle, this year's prom setting was designed with a western motif which included hay bales and streamers of pastel colors hanging from the ceiling of the banquet room at the Elks Lodge.

Beginning the evening with a senior banquet at the Kon-Tiki community center, the seniors and their dates enjoyed country-style barbecue pork and beef, baked beans, cole slaw, coffee and iced tea.

After the meal, the couples strolled to the Elks where they spent the remainder of the evening conversing with friends and dancing to the sound of Farren Warren and the Hero Sound Band.

Discussing the evening between dances are (clockwise) Cheryl Urven and her date, Jean Ketzner, Doug Skaggs, Todd Hannaford, and Stacey Smith. Jim Williams (below) is in style for the evening with his western bow tie. With him is his date Susan Murphy.



Slow-dancing to the theme, "Just You and I," are Sheila Bryan and Brett Withrow, Lee Ann Meritt and Richard Montgomery, and Bill Grimes and Lisa Lowery.

Graduation

Remembering their last four years together are Beth Shelton and Cheryl Tickner.

Carmela Sunglao, our foreign exchange student for the past two years, made many friends during her stay in Fairfield. Among them were Dena Pope and Pam Robertson who are signing her memory book. (Below) the marquee outside the gym bids farewell to Carmela as well as the entire senior class.

Savoring their last moments together as high school students are Julie Miller, Lisa Dunscombe, Lisa Lowery, Chrissy Maculevics, and Lee Ann Meritt.

Receiving his diploma from Max Weaver, president of the Board of Education, is Shannon Moye.

With signs of relief, tears of joy and wishes of success, the class of 1983 ended their high school days during graduation held in the main gym May 27.

Dr. Walter Warfield, superintendent, opened the graduation ceremonies by commenting that the quality of education at FCHS has not declined in recent years. Dr. Warfield said "Let me assure you that any decline so professed by our president has not occured in this high school nor in any of the surrounding grade schools."

Showing off his physical abilities for the last time during his high school career is Scott Joslin (Below) Lining up for the ceremony, seniors take their final walk as high school students.

Accumulating 5.0 grade point averages for all four years at FCHS, Ruth Eaker and Debbie Blackford are co-valedictorians for the Class of '83.

Presenting the Rotary Club awards to Ruth Eaker and David Zurliene is Mike Molt.

FFA president John Ray (right) presents the Robert Young Memorial Ag award to Doug Mayfield.

Smiling proudly with Allen Baumann from the Anthony Wayne American Legion Post are award winners Ruth Eaker, runner-up; Paula Todd, winner; Mr. Baumann, Wilfred Pennington, winner; and Joey Gruner, runner-up.

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Soaking up the sun and trying to keep cool at the same time, Sheila Skaggs watches swimmers as part of her duties as a lifeguard at the public school.

Another employee at the pool, Amy Hodges takes a break to munch on her favorite food — Pizza.

On a day when being outside isn't so fun, Lori Smith reads her favorite magazine on her living room sofa.

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(Above) Rhonda Irwin washes her car and (Below) Janet Harvey and Rae Owen root for their favorite team at a Little League baseball game.

In the 1982-83 edition of the ***Reflector,*** we, the editors, have tried a new approach never used before at FCHS, a seasonal theme with the book arranged according to the seasons.

While everyone knows the school year runs only three of the four seasons, not surprisingly, summer, the season when school is not in session, is just about everyone's favorite season. So, since we have tried to give you what you wanted, we are giving you SUMMER!

Although summer is synonomous with no school for three months, the opposite is almost more of an actuality. During summer months, athletes spend hours upon hours preparing for the next year's season which they hope will bring them fame and fortune. Teachers very often attend college to better themselves at their profession. Other students keep busy attending various camps like music, journalism, Boys and Girls State, etc. Even the Reflector staff gets to work in the summer. This copy was written on June 15.

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